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SPECIAL NOTICE:

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES ANNOUNCEMENT

NEA announces that application guidelines for FY 2009 grants are now available on-line at www.arts.gov. The National Endowment for the Arts is a federal agency dedicated to supporting excellence in the arts - both new and established, bringing the arts to all Americans, and providing leadership in arts education. Annually, the agency awards more than \$100 million in matching grants to non-profit organizations in all 50 States. In FY 2007, the agency awarded at least one direct grant in all Congressional districts.

Grant Information

The Arts Endowment awards grants to non-profit organizations for arts projects that are of national, regional, or field-wide significance; that tour in several states; or that provide an unusual or especially valuable contribution because of geographic location. Grants are awarded also for local projects that can have significant effects within communities or that are likely to serve as program models. Arts Endowment funding is available for projects in the following fields: Dance, Design, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literature, Media Arts (Film, Radio, Television), Museums, Music, Musical Theater, Opera, Presenting, Theater and Visual Arts. The Endowment also awards grants to local and State Arts Agencies and to Regional Arts Organizations.

Funding Categories

Access to Artistic Excellence: Projects that foster and preserve excellence in the arts and provide access to the arts for all Americans. An organization may request a matching grant from \$5,000 to \$150,000.

Application deadlines: March 10, 2008 and August 11, 2008. (See Guidelines to determine which deadline pertains to which type of project.) ***Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track***

Review Grants: Grants for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for \$10,000. Application deadline: June 2, 2008. ***Learning in the Arts for Children and***

Youth: Projects that enhance the quality of, and access to, arts education for children and youth. Matching grants are from \$5,000 to \$150,000. Application deadline: June 9, 2008.

For Application Assistance

Review the following website for more information: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

The website includes “frequently asked questions” and names and phone numbers of Endowment staff to answer questions about the application process. Examples of recent grants can be found at www.arts.gov/grants/recent. Applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government’s online application system.

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

United States Department of Agriculture
CSREES
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research Grants Program
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-CSREES-BRAP-001212
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 28, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	10.219 -- Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Independent school districts
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applications may be submitted by any United States public or private research or educational institution or organization. Award recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project.

Description

The purpose of the USDA Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants (BRAG) Program is to assist Federal regulatory agencies in making science-based decisions about the effects of introducing genetically modified organisms into the environment. Investigations of effects on both managed and natural environments are relevant. Applications to the USDA BRAG Program must seek partial funding for a conference or address one of the following areas: 1) Identify and develop

practices to minimize risks associated with genetically engineered organisms; 2) Research methods to monitor the dispersal of genetically engineered organisms; 3) Research to increase knowledge about the characteristics, rates, and methods of gene transfer that may occur between genetically engineered organisms, and related organisms; 4) Perform assessments to provide analysis which compares impacts of organisms modified through genetic engineering to other types of production systems; 5) Other areas of research designed to further the purposes of the USDA BRAG program. See RFA for details.

Link to Full Announcement

[Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research Grants RFA](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16309>

United States Department of Agriculture
CSREES

Integrated Pest Management: Crops at Risk and Risk Avoidance and Mitigation Competitive Grants
Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-CSREES-ICGP-001211
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	10.303 -- Integrated Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See RFA for more specific eligibility information.

Description

The IPM: CAR & RAMP Programs seek to solve critical agricultural issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education, and extension activities. The Program is designed to fund the development of new integrated pest management (IPM) approaches or the improvement of existing IPM systems. The program areas included in this Program RFA are: 1)Crops at Risk; and 2)Risk Avoidance and Mitigation. Projects funded within these program areas will cover a broad range of new methodologies, technologies, systems and strategies for implementing integrated crop and pest management programs.

Link to Full Announcement

[IPM: CAR & RAMP Competitive Grants Programs RFA](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16365)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16365>

United States Department of Agriculture
CSREES

Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program - Methyl Bromide
Transitions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-CSREES-ICGP-001210
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 22, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,950,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,950,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	10.303 -- Integrated Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Please see the RFA for details.

Description

The goal of the Methyl Bromide Transitions (MBT) program is to support the discovery and implementation of practical pest management alternatives to methyl bromide uses or minimize methyl bromide emissions for which the United States is requesting critical use exemptions. The program is focused on integrated commercial or field scale research that targets short- to medium-term solutions.

Link to Full Announcement

[ICGP - Methyl Bromide RFA](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16316)

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United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Conservation Innovation Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NRCSNHQ0801
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 20, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	60
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$20,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	10.912 -- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

- State governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- Individuals
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- County governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Description

The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection, in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS technical manuals, guides, and references, or to the private sector. CIG does not fund research projects. Instead, it is a vehicle to stimulate the development and adoption of conservation approaches or technologies that have been studied sufficiently to indicate a likelihood of success and to be candidates for eventual technology transfer or institutionalization. CIG funds projects targeting innovative on-the-ground conservation, including pilot projects and field demonstrations. NRCS will accept applications for single or multi-year projects, not to exceed three years, submitted to NRCS from eligible entities, including Federally-recognized Indian Tribes, State and local governments, and non-governmental organizations and individuals. Applications are accepted from all 50 States, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands), and the Pacific Basin Area (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands). Complete applications will be evaluated by a technical peer review panel and scored based on the Criteria for Application Evaluation identified in this document. There are eight review groups for FY 2008 applications: Water Quality-Livestock; Water Quality-Not Livestock; Water Quantity; Soils; Atmospheric; Grazing Land and Forest Health; Wildlife; and Energy. Applicants may indicate which of these review groups should review the application. Scored applications will be forwarded to a Grants Review Board. The Grants Review Board will make recommendations for

project approval to the Chief. Final award selections will be made by the Chief of NRCS. Link to Full Announcement: Conservation Innovation Grants Announcement for Program Funding (link is: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig>), Technical Contact: Tessa Chadwick, CIG National Program Manager. Office#: 202-720-2335, email: tessa.chadwick@wdc.usda.gov

Link to Full Announcement

[NRCS Homepage](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16359>

Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Proactive Species Conservation Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NMFS-PRPO-2008-2001263
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2008 Applications submitted through Grants.gov must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on February 12, 2008. Hard copy applications must be postmarked by February 12, 2008.
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
CFDA Number:	11.472 -- Unallied Science Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are U.S. state, territorial, tribal, or local governments that have regulatory or management authority over one or more SOC or activities that affect one or more SOC. A current list of SOC can be found at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/concern/#list> or obtained from the Office of Protected Resources (see Full Funding Opportunity, section G, Agency Contacts). Applicants are not eligible to submit a proposal under this program if they are a federal employee; however, federal employees may serve as Cooperators. In addition, NMFS employees are not allowed to actively engage in the preparation of proposals or write letters of support for any application. However, if applicable, NMFS employees can write a letter verifying that they are collaborating with a particular project. NMFS contacts (see Full Funding Opportunity, section G, Agency Contacts) are available to provide information regarding programmatic goals and objectives associated with the PSCP, other ongoing ESA programs, regional funding priorities, and, along with other Federal Program Officers, can provide information on application procedures and completion of required forms.

Description

The Proactive Species Conservation Program supports voluntary conservation efforts designed to conserve marine and anadromous species before they reach the point at which listing as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) becomes necessary. Such proactive conservation efforts can serve as an efficient, non-regulatory, and cost-effective means of managing potentially at-risk species. To raise awareness of potentially at-risk species and to foster their proactive conservation, the NMFS created a 'species of concern' list in April 2004 (69 FR 19975). 'Species of concern' are species that are potentially at risk of becoming threatened or

endangered or may potentially require protections under the ESA, yet for which sufficient data are lacking. The species-of-concern status carries no procedural or regulatory protections under the ESA. The list of species of concern and descriptions of each species are available at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/concern/#list>). Under this solicitation, the NMFS is seeking to provide federal assistance, in the form of grants or cooperative agreements, to support conservation efforts for the current list of marine and anadromous species of concern. Any state, territorial, Tribal or local entity that has regulatory or management authority over one or more species of concern is eligible to apply to this grant program. This document describes how to submit proposals for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2007 and how the NMFS will determine which proposals will be funded.

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16374>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
FY08 Bay Watershed Education and Training Program, Adult and Community Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOS-NMS-2008-2001283
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 14, 2008 Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on February 14, 2008. Both hard copy and electronic proposals received after that time will not be considered for funding and will be returned to the applicant.
Expected Number of Awards:	4
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$100,000
Award Ceiling:	\$50,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
CFDA Number:	11.429 -- Marine Sanctuary Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, state or local government agencies, and Indian tribal governments. The Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (DOC/NOAA) is strongly committed to broadening the participation of historically black colleges and universities, Hispanic serving institutions, tribal colleges and universities, and institutions that service underserved areas. The National Marine Sanctuary Program encourages proposals involving any of the above institutions.

Description

The California B-WET Program, Adult and Community Watershed Education, is a competitively based program that supports existing environmental education programs, fosters the growth of new programs, and encourages the development of partnerships among environmental education programs throughout the Monterey Bay watershed. Funded projects provide meaningful

watershed education to adults and communities. The term meaningful watershed education is defined as outcome-based programs that educate citizens about their role in protecting water quality and demonstrate behavioral changes that improve water quality and promote environmental stewardship.

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16376>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NOAAs National Height Modernization Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOS-NGS-2008-2001280
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 11, 2008 Letters of Intent (LOIs) must be received by the National Ocean Service by 4 p.m. ET on January 10, 2008. Full proposals must be received no later than 4 p.m. ET, February 11, 2008. A LOI must be submitted to be able to submit a full proposal.
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$9,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,200,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
CFDA Number:	11.400 -- Geodetic Surveys and Services (Geodesy and Applications of the National Geodetic Reference System)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Eligible funding applicants are institutions of higher education, state, local and Indian tribal governments.

Description

The purpose of this notice is to solicit proposals for grants or cooperative agreements between NOAA and partnering entities in the United States, implementing NOAA's National Height Modernization Program (NHMP). Proposals submitted in response to this announcement should contribute to the beneficial public outcomes associated with the five priority issues in the NOAA Plan; enhancing the vertical component of the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS); enabling users to access the vertical component of the NSRS; outreach and education regarding geospatial issues and activities as they relate to Height Modernization; capacity building and technology transfer as they relate to Height Modernization; coordination, cooperation, and

collaboration with other entities to accomplish common goals as they relate to Height Modernization. This competition is focused on the geography of the United States and its territories in response to NOAA's Height Modernization Regional Implementation Plan and subsequent congressional appropriations. The program priorities for this opportunity support NOAA's mission support goal of: Commerce and Transportation; Enable safe, secure, and seamless movement of goods and people in the United States transportation system. Priorities addressing this mission goal also are found frequently to support NOAA's other mission goals: ``Improve protection, restoration, and management of coastal and ocean resources through ecosystem-based management; increase understanding of climate variability and change; and improve accuracy and timeliness of weather and water information."

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Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Hydrologic Research Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NWS-NWSPO-2008-2001276
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 28, 2008 Proposals are due no later than 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time January 28, 2008.
Expected Number of Awards:	2
CFDA Number:	11.462 -- Hydrologic Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are Federal agencies; institutions of higher education; other nonprofits; commercial organizations; foreign governments; organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; international organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments. Applications from non-Federal and Federal applicants will be competed against each other. Proposals selected for funding from non-Federal applicants will be funded through a project grant or cooperative agreement under the terms of this notice. Proposals selected for funding from NOAA scientists shall be effected by an intra-agency fund transfer. Proposals selected for funding from a non NOAA Federal agency will be funded through an interagency transfer. PLEASE NOTE: Before non NOAA Federal applicants may be funded, they must demonstrate that they have legal authority to receive funds from another Federal agency in excess of their appropriation. Because this announcement is not proposing to procure goods or services from applicants, the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535) is not an appropriate legal basis.

Description

This program represents a NOAA/NWS effort to create a cost-effective continuum of basic and applied research through collaborative research between the Hydrology Laboratory of the NWS Office of Hydrologic Development and academic communities or other private or public agencies which have expertise in the hydrometeorologic, hydrologic, and hydraulic routing sciences, as

well as those aspects of social sciences that apply to hydrologic and water resources forecasting and how information on those forecasts is distributed and assimilated by managers and the public. These activities will engage researchers and students in basic and applied research to improve the scientific understanding of river forecasting. Ultimately these efforts will improve the accuracy of forecasts and warnings of rivers and flash floods by applying scientific knowledge and information to NWS research methods and techniques, resulting in a benefit to the public. NOAA's program is designed to complement other agency contributions to that national effort.

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Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Environmental Literacy Grants for Formal K-12 Education Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SEC-OED-2009-2001282
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 25, 2008 Preliminary proposals (pre-proposals) are required for submission of a full application and must be received by 5 p.m., EST, February 20, 2008. Applicants who submit a pre-proposal will receive notification authorizing submission of a full application on or about April 30, 2008. Please contact Stacey Rudolph if you have not heard from the Office of Education by May 14, 2008. The full applications must be received by 5 p.m., EDT, June 25, 2008.
Expected Number of Awards:	7
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$750,000
Award Floor:	\$200,000
CFDA Number:	11.469 -- Congressionally Identified Awards and Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, and state, local and Indian tribal governments in the United States. Among those eligible applicants are K through 12 public and independent schools and school systems, and science centers and museums. Foreign institutions, foreign organizations and foreign government agencies are not

eligible to apply. Federal agencies are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this announcement, but may be project partners. Individuals not connected to an institution are ineligible to apply for funding under this announcement. The Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (DOC/NOAA) is strongly committed to increasing the participation of Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), i.e., Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, Tribal colleges and universities, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian institutions, and institutions that work in underserved communities. Applications are encouraged that involve any of the above types of institutions. An applicant may serve only once as principal investigator (PI) through this funding opportunity. However institutions may submit more than one application and individuals may serve as co-PIs or key personnel on more than one application.

Description

NOAA anticipates the availability of approximately \$4,000,000 of Federal financial assistance in FY 2009 and FY2010 for K-12 education projects. Approximately 5 to 7 awards in the form of grants or cooperative agreements will be made. NOAA will only consider projects that have duration of 1 to 5 years. The total Federal amount for all years that may be requested from NOAA for the direct and indirect costs of the proposed project shall not exceed \$750,000. The minimum Federal amount that must be requested from NOAA for all years for the direct and indirect costs is \$200,000. Applications requesting Federal support from NOAA of less than \$200,000 total or more than \$750,000 total for the duration of the project will not be considered for funding. The amount of funding available through this announcement will be dependent upon the final FY09 and FY10 appropriations. Publication of this announcement does not obligate NOAA to award any specific project or to obligate all or any part of the available funds. It is likely that there will be no additional solicitation issued for these projects for FY10. If an applicant incurs any costs prior to receiving an award agreement signed by an authorized NOAA Grants Officer, the applicant would do so solely at one's own risk of such costs not being included under the award. The exact amount of funds that may be awarded will be determined in pre-award negotiations between the applicant and NOAA representatives.

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Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
2008 Regional Research, Information Planning and Coordination Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OAR-SG-2008-2001255
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 05, 2008 Applications must be received by 4 p.m. EST, February 5, 2008.
Expected Number of Awards:	3
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$750,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$250,000
CFDA Number:	11.417 -- Sea Grant Support

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Proposals may be submitted only by the designated managing Sea Grant College or Institutional Program.

Description

To continue the development of regional research and information plans for U.S. coastal, ocean, and Great Lakes areas, NOAA Sea Grant anticipates (depending on appropriations) making available about \$750,000 in FY 2008 for grants to regional planning teams in the following three regions: the Greater New York Bight region, the Mid-Atlantic region, and the Caribbean region. It is expected that Sea Grant programs within each of these regions will work together and submit one proposal per region that covers a 2-5 year period. The objective is to use Sea Grant's university capabilities to facilitate discussions among the broad range of regional ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes stakeholders to help identify and prioritize critical resource management problems and associated research and information needs necessary for practical solutions. Depending on appropriations and the number and quality of applications received, NOAA Sea Grant anticipates making three awards of between \$250,000 and \$400,000 each.

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Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ballast Water Management Demonstration Program (RDTE Facility) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OAR-SG-2008-2001279
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 24, 2008 Preliminary proposals must be received by the National Sea Grant Office by 4 p.m. EST February 21, 2008. Full proposals must be received by 4 p.m. EDT April 24, 2008. Only those who submit preliminary proposals meeting the preliminary proposal deadline and other requirements of this notice are eligible to submit full proposals
Expected Number of Awards:	2
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
CFDA Number:	11.417 -- Sea Grant Support
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are individuals, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, Federal, State, local and Indian tribal governments, foreign governments, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, and international organizations. Applications from non-Federal and eligible Federal applicants (including NOAA employees)

will be evaluated in the same selection process. Note: Before non-NOAA Federal applicants may be funded, they must demonstrate that they have legal authority to receive funds from another Federal agency in excess of their appropriation. Because this announcement is not proposing to procure goods or services from applicants, the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535) is not an appropriate legal basis. Only those who submit preliminary proposals by the preliminary proposal deadline are eligible to submit full proposals.

Description

The Ballast Water Management Demonstration Program supports projects to develop, test, and demonstrate ballast water treatment methods in order to reduce the threat of introduction of aquatic invasive species to U.S. waters through the discharge of ballast water. THIS SOLICITATION IS ONLY FOR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TESTING AND EVALUATION (RDTE) FACILITY. There is a separate FFO for technologies and practices development (Funding Opportunity Number: OAR-SG20082001206). Funding Availability: Depending on FY2008 appropriations and the quality of proposals, NOAA expects to make available up to about \$1 million in 2008 funds for four-year cooperative agreements to create and operate ballast water RDTE facilities. We anticipate making 1 or 2 multiyear awards in FY2008. Depending on future year appropriations and satisfactory execution of the terms of the cooperative agreement, NOAA anticipates funding up to \$1,250,000 over the next four years for each successful award.

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Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ballast Water Management Demonstration Program (Technologies and Practices) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OAR-SG-2008-2001206
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 03, 2008 Letters of Intent must be received by the National Sea Grant Office by 4 p.m. EST February 21, 2008. Full proposals must be received by 4 p.m. EDT April 3, 2008. Only those applicants who submit Letters of Intent by the preliminary proposal deadline and who submit LOIs that meet the other requirements of this notice are eligible to submit full proposals.
Expected Number of Awards:	6
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$100,000
CFDA Number:	11.417 -- Sea Grant Support
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are individuals, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, Federal, State, local and Indian tribal governments, foreign governments,

organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, and international organizations. Applications from non- Federal and eligible Federal applicants (including NOAA and MARAD employees) will be evaluated in the same selection process. Note: Before non-NOAA Federal applicants may be funded, they must demonstrate that they have legal authority to receive funds from another Federal agency in excess of their appropriation. Because this announcement is not proposing to procure goods or services from applicants, the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535) is not an appropriate legal basis. Only those who submit Letters of Intent by the Letters of Intent deadline are eligible to submit full proposals.

Description

The Ballast Water Management Demonstration Program supports projects to develop, test, and demonstrate ballast water technologies and practices in order to reduce the threat of introduction of aquatic invasive species to U.S. waters through the discharge of ballast water. This FFO is for projects dealing with technologies and practices necessary for successful ballast water management. For example, this could include technologies or practices that treat ballast water, or that make it possible to test, evaluate, regulate or use ballast water treatment technologies or practices. There is a separate FFO for establishing a Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation (RDTE) Facility (Funding Opportunity Number: OAR-SG-2008-2001279).

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Department of Commerce
Precision Measurement Grants Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-PMGP-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 02, 2008 Applicants should initially submit abbreviated proposals in accord with the details specified in the Full Announcement. Abbreviated proposals must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 1, 2008. Proposals received after this deadline will be returned with no further consideration. Finalists will be selected by approximately March 21, 2008 and will be requested to submit full proposals to NIST. All full proposals, paper and electronic, must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on May 2, 2008.
Expected Number of Awards:	2
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$100,000
CFDA Number:	11.609 -- Measurement and Engineering Research and Standards
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
County governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
City or township governments
State governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Hospitals; Commercial organizations; Foreign governments; Organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; International organizations; and Federal agencies with appropriate legal authority.

Description

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces that the Precision Measurement Grants Program is soliciting applications for financial assistance for FY 2008. The Precision Measurement Grants Program is seeking proposals for significant research in the field of fundamental measurement or the determination of fundamental constants. NIST sponsors these grants and cooperative agreements primarily to encourage basic, measurement-related research in universities and colleges and other research laboratories and to foster contacts between NIST scientists and those faculty members of academic institutions and other researchers who are actively engaged in such work. The Precision Measurement Grants are also intended to make it possible for researchers to pursue new ideas for which other sources of support may be difficult to find. There is some latitude in research topics that will be considered under the Precision Measurement Grants Program. The key requirement is that the proposed project is consistent with NIST's ongoing work in the field of basic measurement science. Applicants should propose multi-year projects for up to three years at no more than \$50,000 per year. NIST anticipates spending \$100,000 this year for two new grants at \$50,000 each for the first year of the research projects. NIST may award both, one, or neither of these new awards. Second and third year funding will be at the discretion of NIST, based on satisfactory performance, continuing relevance to program objectives, and the availability of funds. Award start dates for new grants are expected to be October 1, 2008. NIST plans to fund the awards as grants. If collaboration by NIST scientists in the scope of work is appropriate for any award, a cooperative agreement will be issued instead.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
Department of Defense (DoD) Breast Cancer Program (BCRP) Concept Award Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W81XWH-07-BCRP-CA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 23, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Expected Number of Awards:	95
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10,000,000
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) Concept Award supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept. Presentation of preliminary data is not allowed. However, a rationale for the work must be provided. Proposals must describe how the new concept could create an entirely new avenue for investigation and how it is relevant to breast cancer. Because these awards are designed for preliminary investigations, projects involving human subjects or human biological substances will not be supported through this mechanism unless they are exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b). Studies that do not qualify for exempt status will be administratively withdrawn and will not be funded. For studies using only commercially available unidentified specimens, a Claim of Exemption Form will be requested.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
Department of Defense (DoD) Breast Cancer Research Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W81XWH-08-BCRP-PREDOC
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 06, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	110

Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10,000,000
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) Predoctoral Traineeship Award supports the training of promising graduate students studying breast cancer under the guidance of a designated mentor for careers in breast cancer research. Under this award mechanism, the predoctoral trainee is considered the Principal Investigator (PI) and, as such, should write the proposal with appropriate direction from the mentor. Proposals should emphasize: • The PI's talent, potential, and commitment to breast cancer research, • The mentor's qualifications and experience in breast cancer research, • The strength of the training program in breast cancer research, and • The institution's commitment to training future leaders in breast cancer research. Proposals will not be evaluated and awards will not be made for "to be named" trainees.

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Department of Defense
Office of Naval Research
Electronic Warfare Technology Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ONRBAA08-004
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Procurement Contract
CFDA Number:	12.300 -- Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

ONR 312 Electronic Warfare (EW) seeks white papers for efforts that shall develop and demonstrate technologies for the next generation components and systems in Electronic Warfare.

Although white papers addressing any truly innovative EW S&T will be considered, the primary emphasis of this BAA is on Advanced Radio Frequency (RF) Countermeasures Technology and Techniques. Proposed efforts should focus on development of technology and techniques to counter advanced threat radar and RF threat guidance systems employing waveform diversity, imaging techniques, passive detection/tracking, and advanced Electronic Protection (EP) features. The scope also includes multi-spectral threats and countermeasures to Integrated Air Defense Systems (IADS), as well as methods to monitor and assess the effectiveness of countermeasures on threat systems in real-time.

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Department of Defense

Air Force -- Research Lab

Power and Thermal Management Technology Development Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BAA-08-01-PKPA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	This is an open-ended BAA. Submission of "white papers" will be accepted in accordance with the time frame set forth in the BAA.
CFDA Number:	12.800 -- Air Force Defense Research Sciences Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

PLEASE NOTE -- Our BAA and application instructions are posted HERE on Grants.gov. There IS NO LINK to an external source. To access the BAA, scroll BACK to the TOP of this page and place your cursor over the words FULL ANNOUNCEMENT to the right of the synopsis button and right click. The objective of the Power and Thermal Management Technology Development program is to obtain cutting edge technology from industry and academia that AFRL/RZ have not previously considered for funding opportunities. This objective will be met by awarding contracts/assistance instruments that provide a broad range of highly unique evolutionary and revolutionary technology advances in three application areas: Aircraft Power and Thermal, Directed Energy Weapon Power and Thermal, and Special Purpose Power and Thermal. For opportunity related questions, please contact Douglas E. Harris, Contracting Officer, Det 1 AFRL/PKPA, phone number 937-656-4016

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U.S. Department of Education
Early Reading First Program CFDA Numbers 84.359A and 84.359B Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-122807-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 01, 2008 Applications Available: December 28, 2007. Deadline for Transmittal of Pre-Applications: February 1, 2008. Requirements concerning the content of the pre-application and the full application, together with the forms you must submit, are in the application package for this competition. Pre-Application: All applicants must apply in the pre-application phase; as explained in the application package, only selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application. Deadline for Transmittal of Full Applications: April 18, 2008 (for applicants invited to submit full applications only).
Expected Number of Awards:	25
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$116,489,340
CFDA Number:	84.359 -- Early Reading First
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible Applicants: Under this competition, eligible applicants are (a) one or more local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law, that are eligible to receive a subgrant under the Reading First program (Title I, Part B, Subpart 1 of the ESEA); (b) one or more public or private organizations or agencies (including faith-based organizations) located in a community served by an eligible LEA; or (c) one or more eligible LEAs, applying in collaboration with one or more eligible organizations or agencies. To qualify under paragraph (b) of this definition, the organization's or agency's application must be on behalf of one or more programs that serve preschool-aged children (such as a Head Start program, a child care program, a family literacy program such as Even Start, or a lab school at a university), unless the organization or agency itself operates a preschool program. Lists, by State, of LEAs that qualify under paragraph (a) of this definition for this FY 2008 competition are posted on the Early Reading First Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/earlyreading/eligibility.html>. These lists are based on the most recent information provided by each State and the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) to the Department's Reading First program, and are posted for the convenience of Early Reading First applicants. However, we consider it to be each applicant's responsibility to verify with the Reading First office in its State, or with the BIE, as appropriate, whether a particular LEA is eligible to receive a subgrant under the Reading First program as of the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. A list of State and BIE contacts for this purpose is also posted at the Early Reading First Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/earlyreading/eligibility.html>.

Description

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Purpose of Program: This program supports local efforts to enhance the oral language, cognitive, and early reading skills of preschool-aged children, especially those from low-income families, through strategies, materials, and professional development that are grounded in scientifically based reading research. The specific activities for which recipients must use grant funds are identified in section 1222(d) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA). This and other relevant provisions of the ESEA are included in the application package. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.359A and B. Pre- and full applications for grants under the Early Reading First program, CFDA Number 84.359A (pre-application) and CFDA Number 84.359B (full application), must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your pre- or full application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Early Reading First competition at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.359, not 84.359A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726.

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[Early Reading First Program CFDA Numbers 84.359A and 84.359B; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008](#)

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U.S. Department of Education

Preparation of Leadership Personnel CFDA 84.325D Modification 3

Document Type:

Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

ED-GRANTS-112707-001

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jan 04, 2008 Applications Available: 11/27/2007.
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:

	01/04/2008
Expected Number of Awards:	25
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
CFDA Number:	84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education (IHEs).

Description

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Grants To Reduce Alcohol Abuse CFDA 84.184A Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-010308-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 19, 2008 Applications Available: January 3, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 19, 2008.
Expected Number of Awards:	70
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$24,500,000
CFDA Number:	84.184 -- Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible Applicants: (a) LEAs, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law. (b) The Secretary limits eligibility under this discretionary grant competition to LEAs that do not currently have an active grant under the Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse program. For the purpose of this eligibility requirement, a grant is considered active until the end of the grant's project or funding period, including any extensions of those periods that extend the grantee's authority to obligate funds.

Description

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Link to Full Announcement

[Grants To Reduce Alcohol Abuse CFDA 84.184A; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16403>

U.S. Department of Education
84.282A Charter School Program State Education Agencies Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-120307-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 03, 2008 Applications Available: December 3, 2007. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 1, 2008.
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$47,000,000
CFDA Number:	84.282 -- Charter Schools
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible Applicants: State educational agencies (SEA) in States with a State statute specifically authorizing the establishment of charter schools. Note: Non-SEA eligible applicants in States in which the SEA elects not to participate in or does not have an application approved under the CSP may apply for funding directly from the Department. The Department plans to hold a separate competition for non-SEA eligible applicants under CFDA Nos. 84.282B and 84.282C.

Description

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Purpose of Program: The purpose of the CSP is to increase national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation by providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools, and to evaluate the effects of charter schools, including their effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents. The Secretary awards grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) to enable them to conduct charter school programs in their States. SEAs use their CSP funds to award subgrants to non-SEA eligible applicants for planning, program design, and initial implementation of a charter school, and to support the dissemination of information about, including information on successful practices in, charter schools. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.282A. Applications for grants under the Charter School Program, CFDA Number 84.282A must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Charter School Program at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in

your search (e.g., search for 84.282, not 84.282A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726.

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[Charter School Program State Education Agencies CFDA 84.282; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008](#)

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U.S. Department of Education

Grants for School-Based Student Drug-Testing Programs CFDA 84.184D

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-121807-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 21, 2008 Dates: Applications Available: December 18, 2007. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 21, 2008.
Expected Number of Awards:	85
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$12,750,000
CFDA Number:	84.184 -- Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible Applicants: LEAs, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law, and public and private entities that do not currently have an active grant under the Department of Education's School-Based Student Drug-Testing Programs (CFDA 84.184D). Note: For the purpose of this eligibility requirement, a grant is considered active until the end of the grant's project or funding period, including any extensions of those periods that extend the grantee's authority to obligate funds. This eligibility requirement is from the notice of final eligibility requirement published in the Federal Register on December 4, 2006 (71 FR 70369).

Description

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<http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for School-Based Student Drug-Testing Programs at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.184, not 84.184D). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726.

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[Grants for School-Based Student Drug-Testing Programs CFDA 84.184D; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008](#)

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U.S. Department of Education

Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA 84.060A Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-121907-001
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2008 Part I of the Formula Grant Electronic Application System for Indian Education (EASIE) Applications Available: December 14, 2007. Deadline for Transmittal of PART I Applications: January 31, 2008. Part II of Formula Grant (EASIE) Applications Available: February 25, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Part II Applications: April 4, 2008. Applications not meeting the deadline for Part I will not be considered for funding in the initial allocation of awards. Applications or data submissions under Part II will be accepted only from those eligible applicants that meet the Part I deadline.
Expected Number of Awards:	1260
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$95,331,000
CFDA Number:	84.060 -- Indian Education Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible Applicants: LEAs, including charter schools authorized as LEAs under State law, certain schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior, and Indian tribes under certain conditions, as prescribed by section 7112(c) of the ESEA.

Description

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notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information.

Purpose of Program: The Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies program provides grants to support local educational agencies (LEAs) and other eligible entities described in the Notice Inviting Applications in their efforts to reform and improve elementary and secondary school programs that serve Indian students. The Department funds programs designed to help Indian students meet the same challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards used for all students. In addition, under section 7116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA), the Secretary will, upon receipt of an acceptable plan for the integration of education and related services, authorize the entity receiving the funds under this program to consolidate, in accordance with the entity's plan, the funds for any Federal program exclusively serving Indian children, or the funds reserved under any Federal program to exclusively serve Indian children, that are awarded under a statutory or administrative formula to the entity, for the purpose of providing education and related services to Indian students. Instructions for submitting an integration of education and related services plan are included in the EASIE described elsewhere in this notice under Application Process and Submission Information.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.060A. Application Process and Submission Information: The application process for the Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies program has changed to the Formula Grant EASIE, an easy-to-use, electronic application system. Formula Grant EASIE provides special features that will progressively enhance data availability and performance reporting for applicants, including the use of data from State submissions to EDFacts, the Department's data collection system which contains performance information from State educational agencies about schools and Federal education programs. To the extent that your State has provided the necessary EDFacts data files, Formula Grant EASIE will be able to interface with EDFacts and pull those LEA-specific data into the application. Additionally, this new system allows the Department to review applications and interact online with applicants during the application review and approval process.

Link to Full Announcement

[Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA 84.060A; Notice Inviting Applications for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008](#)

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US Department of Energy

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National Energy Technology Laboratory

Area of Interest 4: SEALING SYSTEMS BASED ON VISCOUS GLASS Modification 2

Document Type:

Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

DE-PS26-07NT43208-04

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2008
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Number: 81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

NOTE: This descriptive area provides an overview of Area of Interest 4 only. YOU MUST READ THE ENTIRE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND HOW TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION UNDER AN AREA OF INTEREST. Please scroll to the bottom of this page to access the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA Master.doc). Area of Interest 4: SEALING SYSTEMS BASED ON VISCOUS GLASS Objective: The objective of this topic is to develop novel viscous sealing concepts for SOFCs. Such concepts may offer significantly improved long-term structural durability under SOFC operating conditions, particularly with respect to accommodation of dimensional changes of cell/stack components resulting from thermal transients and gradients. Project Description: Seals for planar SOFCs are subject to a demanding set of imposed performance criteria due to the extreme operating environment. The seals must prevent the mixing of fuel and oxidant streams as well as prevent reactant escape to the surrounding environment. The seals must have a low electrical conductivity, be chemically and mechanically stable in a high temperature reactive environment (moist reducing and/or oxidizing conditions), and demonstrate chemical compatibility with the cell and interconnect materials of the particular SOFC cell/stack design. Volatile constituents (e.g., alkalis) in the seal should not have a deleterious effect upon cathode performance. Of particular importance is the ability to seal materials (e.g. interconnect alloys, Ni-YSZ cermet anodes) with differing coefficients of thermal expansion (CTE), and do so while exposed to temperature transients over a range from room temperature up to the maximum SOFC operating temperature (~ 850°C). In addition, the seals must accommodate the thermal expansion of the fuel cell caused by in-plane temperature gradients, the result of heat generated by the electrochemical reaction and removed by the cathode airflow, without imposing excessive stresses within the cell. Fuel leakage should be less than one percent (1%) for the duration of the seal life. The seal material must be capable of a service life of more than 40,000 hours and dozens of thermal cycles for stationary systems. Manufacturability and cost are critical factors in meeting SECA program goals. Applications are sought for the research and development of novel viscous sealing concepts. Such concepts may offer significantly improved long-term structural durability under SOFC operating conditions, particularly with respect to accommodation of dimensional changes of cell/stack components resulting from thermal transients and gradients. These may include glasses for which the softening temperature is below the lower bounds of the SOFC operating temperature (650C) and are resistant to devitrification. Given that such a sealing material on its own may be unable to withstand the differential pressure across the seal (up to 2 psid) or the stack bearing load, it is envisioned that an engineered composite solution (e.g., an impregnated ceramic felt or other structure) will be required to carry bearing loads and retain the viscous sealing material. The ultimate objective is the development of an economically-practical seal material/system that can provide near-hermetic sealing under all operating conditions for the life of planar SOFC stacks. Proposed Phase I approaches should combine rigorous analysis and experimentation to characterize the chemical compatibility and stability of the sealing materials in

the SOFC environment, as well as composite seal design and experimental validation. Phase II will entail larger-scale testing, potentially in partnership with other SECA Core Technology seal R D efforts or one or more SECA Industry Teams. Award Value: DOE anticipates that awards will be \$300,000 for Phase I (\$250,000 DOE Share and at least 20% Cost Share) and \$300,000 for Phase II (\$250,000 DOE Share and at least 20% Cost Share). Interested parties looking to submit an application under this area of interest can download the application package at the following link: <http://apply.grants.gov/apply/UpdateOffer?id=9967>

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US Department of Energy

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Area of Interest 1: THEORY, INVESTIGATION AND STABILITY OF CATHODE
ELECTROCATALYTIC ACTIVITY Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-07NT43208-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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Description

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general lack of surface-specific chemical and structural data that would allow defining the true cause-and-effect relationships. Phase I focuses on ad hoc or semi-empirical theoretical methods coupled with the necessary experimental work to fully understand the chemistry associated with the performance and stability of cathode materials. The SOFC cathode materials to be studied are bound by lanthanum strontium manganite (LSM) and LSCF. Phase I will also include the identification of potential specific surface modifications via infiltration or an alternate method that should increase the electrocatalytic activity of cathode materials. Phase II will focus on proving the theory and demonstrating with laboratory experimentation the viability of the approaches, suggested in Phase I, for improving SOFC cathode performance. Award Value: DOE anticipates that awards will be \$300,000 for Phase I (\$250,000 DOE Share and at least 20% Cost Share) and \$600,000 for Phase II (\$500,000 DOE Share and at least 20% Cost Share). Interested parties looking to submit an application under this area of interest can download the application package at the following link: <http://apply.grants.gov/apply/UpdateOffer?id=9964>

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US Department of Energy

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Area of Interest 2: PERFORMANCE DEGRADATION OF LSCF CATHODES Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-07NT43208-02
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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Description

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This topic area focuses on identifying and mitigating the degradation mechanisms of LSCF SOFC cathodes. The recipient shall incorporate advanced scientific techniques to identify the structural and chemical degradation mechanisms under realistic environmental conditions. Recipients shall focus on large size cells (~100 cm²) that use typical thin electrolyte (YSZ), anode-supported (Ni-YSZ) cell compositions in the operating temperature range of 650-850/degrees/C. Phase I will focus on the study and understanding of LSCF degradation mechanisms and identify proposed improvements, including bulk cathode composition modifications, to mitigate degradation. In Phase II, the recipient shall develop, test and evaluate the proposed improvements. Award Value: DOE anticipates that awards will be in the range of \$240,000 to \$2,400,000 for Phase I (DOE Share of \$200,000 to \$2,000,000 and at least 20% Cost Share) and in the range of \$240,000 to \$2,400,000 for Phase II (DOE Share of \$200,000 to \$2,000,000 and at least 20% Cost Share). Interested parties looking to submit an application under this area of interest can download the application package at the following link: <http://apply.grants.gov/apply/UpdateOffer?id=9965>

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US Department of Energy

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Area of Interest 3: NOVEL FUEL CELLS FOR COAL BASED SYSTEMS Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-07NT43208-03
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

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coal-derived fuel will have the contaminants at a level of 30 ppb. The fuel cell stack cost goal, including manifolds, interconnects, contact paste and seals, is \$100/kW or less. Phase I will consist of design, identification of key performance parameters of the system, and cost analysis of the stack and system cost. Phase II will include development and validation of the low-cost novel fuel cell stack. Award Value: DOE anticipates that awards will be \$240,000 for Phase I (\$200,000 DOE Share and at least 20% Cost Share) and \$600,000 for Phase II (\$500,000 DOE Share and at least 20% Cost Share). Interested parties looking to submit an application under this area of interest can download the application package at the following link:
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US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Plug In Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV) Technology Acceleration And Deployment Activity Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT00360-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 13, 2008 This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) has TWO (2) closing dates as outlined below. APPLICATION DUE DATE Round 1 February 13, 2008 8:00 PM Eastern time Round 2 April 30, 2008 8:00 PM Eastern time
Award Floor:	\$10,000,000
CFDA Number:	81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's (EERE) Office of Vehicle Technologies (OVT) Program, is seeking applications for cost-shared development and demonstration of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs). The vehicle shall be capable of charging by using the standard 110 volt outlet found in every home and building across the United States.

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US Department of Energy
Chicago Service Center
Environmental Remediation Science Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS02-08ER08-09
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 26, 2008
CFDA Number:	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces interest in receiving applications for research grants in the Environmental Remediation Sciences Program (ERSP). The Environmental Remediation Sciences Division (ERSD) within the Office of Biological and Environmental Research (BER) is tasked with developing the fundamental scientific basis for understanding the fate and transport of contaminants in the subsurface. This task is guided by the ERSD long term performance measure to provide (by 2015) sufficient scientific understanding such that DOE sites would be able to incorporate physical, chemical and biological processes into decision making for environmental remediation and long-term stewardship. In order to meet this measure the ERSD funds basic research to investigate the key processes affecting the mobility of subsurface contaminants found at DOE sites. The goal of this solicitation is to support innovative, fundamental research investigating the coupled physical, chemical, and biological processes affecting the transport of subsurface contaminants at DOE sites. Applications should address hypothesis-driven research to define and/or understand the key physical, chemical, and biological processes influencing the form and mobility of DOE contaminants in the subsurface. Research projects should aim to provide the scientific basis for the development of new remediation concepts, or strategies for the long term stewardship of contaminated sites across the DOE complex. Applications should address the applicability of the proposed research to understanding DOE relevant, field-scale, contaminant transport processes. The environment of interest is the terrestrial subsurface including the vadose zone, the saturated zone and key groundwater-surface water interfaces. Phytoremediation and the study of organic contaminants are NOT addressed in this Notice. An outline of the general science needs of the ERSP is listed below.

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US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Plug In Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV) Technology Acceleration And Deployment Activity Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT00360-02
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 30, 2008 Applications for submitted for Round 2 will only be evaluated under Round 2 of the announcement.
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Award Floor:	\$10,000,000
CFDA Number:	81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

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Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Protection Agency
Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-C2008-BAA-C1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 09, 2008 See Sections I and IV for additional information on submission dates.
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
CFDA Number:	66.510 -- Surveys, Studies, Investigations and Special Purpose Grants within the Office of Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
 Private institutions of higher education
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 County governments
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 City or township governments
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Description

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) soliciting applications from eligible applicants for the planning, arranging, administering and/or conducting of conferences, workshops, and/or meetings (hereinafter referred to as "conferences") that focus on research to protect human health and safeguard the environment. Specifically, EPA is interested in supporting scientific and technical research conferences that address the following research program areas: (1) human health; (2) ecosystems; water and security; (3) economics and sustainability; (4) air and global climate change; and (5) technology. This BAA is open from December 10, 2007 through December 9, 2008. Applications must be received by January 7, 2008; June 5, 2008; and December 9, 2008 depending upon the cycle (as identified in Section II of this BAA) for which the applicant is requesting funding.

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[Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html) - http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html

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Environmental Protection Agency
Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-C2008-BAA-C2
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 09, 2008 See Sections I and IV for additional information on submission dates.
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
CFDA Number:	66.510 -- Surveys, Studies, Investigations and Special Purpose Grants within the Office of Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
County governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Description

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Link to Full Announcement

[Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings -
http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16149>

Environmental Protection Agency
Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-C2008-BAA-C3
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 09, 2008 See Sections I and IV for additional information on submission dates.
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
CFDA Number:	66.510 -- Surveys, Studies, Investigations and Special Purpose Grants within the Office of Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
County governments
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Description

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[Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings -
http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html)

Environmental Protection Agency

Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-C2008-BAA-C4
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 09, 2008 See Sections I and IV for additional information on submission dates.
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
CFDA Number:	66.510 -- Surveys, Studies, Investigations and Special Purpose Grants within the Office of Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
County governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Description

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[Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings -
http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16152>

Environmental Protection Agency

Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-C2008-BAA-C5
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 09, 2008 See Section I and IV for additional information on submission dates.
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
CFDA Number:	66.510 -- Surveys, Studies, Investigations and Special Purpose Grants within the Office of Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Private institutions of higher education
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Description

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http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16153>

Environmental Protection Agency
COMMUNITY ACTION FOR A RENEWED ENVIRONMENT (CARE) PROGRAM
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OAR-IO-08-02
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$75,000
CFDA Number:	66.035 -- Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III for additional eligibility information.

Description

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits from eligible entities project proposals to receive financial assistance through the Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) program. CARE is a unique community-based, community-driven, multimedia demonstration program designed to help communities understand and reduce risks due to toxics and environmental pollutants from all sources. The CARE grant program works with the eligible

entities to help their communities form collaborative partnerships, develop a comprehensive understanding of the many sources of risk from toxics and environmental pollutants, set priorities, and identify and carry out projects to reduce risks through collaborative action at the local level. CARE's long-term goal is to help communities build self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve human health and local environments into the future. This is the fourth year requesting proposals for the CARE grant program; the first was in the spring of 2005.

Link to Full Announcement

[COMMUNITY ACTION FOR A RENEWED ENVIRONMENT \(CARE\)](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16266>

Environmental Protection Agency

**INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN AIR POLLUTION AND HEALTH USING
ALTERNATIVE ESTIMATES OF HUMAN EXPOSURE Modification 1**

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-ORD-07-28347
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 30, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods due dates.
Expected Number of Awards:	2
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
CFDA Number:	66.511 -- Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research/Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Private institutions of higher education
County governments
City or township governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Individuals

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III for additional eligibility information.

Description

It is anticipated that the agreements that are awarded will involve or relate to geospatial information. The U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking applications that propose development and evaluation of alternative human exposure indicators/estimates of PM (particulate matter), gaseous criteria pollutants (e.g. nitrogen dioxide, ozone), or air toxics (e.g., benzene, formaldehyde and other motor vehicle related volatile organic compounds) in the examination of the associations between outdoor air pollution and human health effects. The ultimate objective of this research is to demonstrate the utility of improving the exposure assignments made in the commonly performed epidemiologic studies of effects of ambient air pollution on human health.

Link to Full Announcement

[INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN AIR POLLUTION AND HEALTH USING ALTERNATIVE ESTIMATES OF HUMAN EXPOSURE](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=15949>

Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

NIDDK Multi-Center Clinical Study Implementation Planning Grants (U34)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-057
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 18, 2010
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Number:	93.847 -- Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism Research
CFDA Number:	93.848 -- Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research
CFDA Number:	93.849 -- Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

- Independent school districts
- Special district governments
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Small businesses
- State governments
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

County governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
City or township governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. NIDDK supports investigator-initiated, multi-center clinical studies through a two-part process that includes an implementation planning (U34) grant. The U34 planning grant is designed to: (1) permit early peer review of the rationale for the proposed clinical study; (2) permit assessment of the design/protocol of the proposed study; (3) provide support for the development of a complete study protocol and associated documents including a manual of operations and (4) support the development of other essential elements required for the conduct of a clinical study. Completion of the required products of a U34 grant is a prerequisite for submission of a multi-center clinical study cooperative agreement (U01) application, which will support the actual conduct of the study. -Mechanism of Support. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the U34 grant mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. Although the financial plans of the Institutes and Centers (ICs) provide support for this program, awards pursuant to this funding opportunity are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-057.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16281>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
NIDDK Multi-Center Clinical Study Cooperative Agreement (U01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-058
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
CFDA Number:	93.847 -- Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism Research
CFDA Number:	93.848 -- Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research
CFDA Number:	93.849 -- Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
City or township governments
County governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
State governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Independent school districts
Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-This PAR provides for grant applications for investigator-initiated, multi-center clinical studies. NIDDK supports investigator-initiated, multi-center clinical studies through a two-part process that includes an implementation planning (U34) grant. Beginning with the June 5, 2008 receipt date, NIDDK will accept, peer review, and consider for funding applications for investigator-initiated, multi-center clinical studies only from NIDDK Multi-Center Clinical Study Implementation Planning (U34) grant awardees (See PAR-08-057 for information on NIDDK Clinical Study Implementation Planning Grants), except in cases when an exemption from this requirement has been given by NIDDK. Completion of the required products of a U34 grant is a prerequisite for submission of a multi-center clinical cooperative agreement (U01) application under this PAR. -Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. -This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the U01 grant mechanism.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-058.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16283>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
The Interaction of HIV, Drug Use, and the Criminal Justice System (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DA-08-007
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 27, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Special district governments
County governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Small businesses
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Independent school districts
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. This initiative solicits R01 applications that link drug abuse, HIV/AIDS prevention and/or treatment, and the criminal justice system. Applications responsive to this FOA should conduct intervention research or propose descriptive research that can clearly lead to effective new interventions. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. This initiative has \$3,000,000 set aside (\$2,500,000 from NIDA and \$500,000 from NIMH) to fund approximately 4-6 meritorious applications. It is anticipated that NIDA will fund 3-5 awards and NIMH will fund one award. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-08-007.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16140>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
NCI Transition Career Development Award to Promote Diversity Modification 2

Document Type:

Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-05-011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 17, 2007 Multiple Receipt Dates - See Link to Full Announcement for details.
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,600,000
CFDA Number:	93.398 -- Cancer Research Manpower
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Independent school districts
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible agencies of the Federal Government are eligible to apply. Foreign institutions are not eligible to apply. The institution must be able to demonstrate a commitment to the development of the research careers of junior underrepresented minority research scientists in biomedical cancer research.

Description

The Comprehensive Minority Biomedical Branch (CMBB), Office of Centers, Training and Resources (OCTR), Office of the Deputy Director for Extramural Sciences (ODDES), National Cancer Institute (NCI), invites transition career development award applications from recipients of the NCI Mentored Career Development Award for Underrepresented Minorities or from advanced postdoctoral and/or newly independent research scientists representative of groups underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical, or social sciences. The purpose of the NCI Transition Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K22) is to provide "protected time" for recipients to develop and receive support for their initial cancer research program. This award is intended to facilitate the transition of underrepresented postdoctoral research scientists from the mentored to the independent stages of their careers in cancer research. The unique feature of this award is that the individuals may apply without a sponsoring institution while they are still in a mentored position.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-011.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=3241>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Understanding and Preventing Brain Tumor Dispersal (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAS-08-048
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 07, 2011
CFDA Number:	93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
CFDA Number:	93.853 -- Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Small businesses
City or township governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Independent school districts
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
State governments
County governments
Private institutions of higher education
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply

Description

-Purpose. The goal of this program announcement is to promote studies that 1) identify the properties of brain tumor cells that cause them to migrate; 2) determine how interaction of tumor cells with normal brain elements affects migration; and 3) translate understanding of these parameters into interventions that target invading tumor cells. -Mechanism of Support. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) mechanism and will run in parallel with an FOA of identical scientific scope, PAS-08-049, that solicits applications under the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. NINDS has set aside \$400,000 in total costs per year for this announcement and a parallel announcement that utilizes the R21 mechanism (see

above). These funds are in addition to funds available for applications that score within the NINDS payline and depend on the overall scientific merit of the application and availability of funds throughout the duration of the announcement. NCI will consider programmatic priority and scientific merit in making funding decisions. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-08-048.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16239>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Understanding and Preventing Brain Tumor Dispersal (R21) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAS-08-049
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 07, 2011
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
CFDA Number:	93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
CFDA Number:	93.853 -- Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
City or township governments
County governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Small businesses
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
State governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Independent school districts
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply

Description

-Purpose. The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to promote studies that 1) identify the properties of brain tumor cells that cause them to migrate; 2) determine how interaction of tumor cells with normal brain elements affects migration; and 3) translate understanding of these parameters into interventions that target invading tumor cells. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PAS-08-048, that solicits applications under the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. NINDS has set aside \$400,000 in total costs per year for this announcement and a parallel announcement that utilizes the R01 mechanism (see above). These funds are in addition to funds available for applications that score within the NINDS payline and depend on the overall scientific merit of the application and availability of funds throughout the duration of the announcement. NCI will consider programmatic priority and scientific merit in making funding decisions. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-08-049.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16240>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

The National Institute on Drug Abuse HIV/AIDS Pilot Proteomics Centers (P20) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DA-08-010
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 27, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

County governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Special district governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Independent school districts

Small businesses
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
City or township governments

Description

-This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by NIDA, National Institutes of Health, solicits applications to establish Pilot Proteomics Centers that will address the complex biological mechanisms of interactions among drugs of abuse and HIV pathogenesis, their treatments, and host responses. The centers will use proteomics technologies and other related technologies (i.e., gene expression profiling) to look for protein changes and molecular signatures of disease progression of HIV/AIDS in combination with substance abuse/addiction, HIV treatment, and/or treatments for substance abuse. These proteomics centers are expected to help identify mechanisms related to susceptibility to and progression of HIV infection, viral replication, and viral evolution, particularly related to neuroAIDS. The use of advanced tools to better understand the molecular and cellular consequences of HIV-1 infection and substance abuse in the era of HAART will likely lead to the identification of new biomarkers for disease progression and new avenues for clinical research and interventions. -The total amount to be awarded is \$2,000,000 to support one or two centers using the P20 mechanism. Individual awards will be limited to \$700,000 direct costs for each of three years. -Eligible organizations include: Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education, Private Institution of Higher Education, Nonprofit with 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education), Nonprofit without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education), Small Business, For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business), State Government, U.S. Territory or Possession, Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized), Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized), Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-08-010.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16241>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
NCI Transition Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K22) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-047
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 07, 2011
CFDA Number:	93.398 -- Cancer Research Manpower
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Small businesses
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Special district governments

Description

Executive Summary Purpose. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) represents the continuation of an NCI program to facilitate the transition of investigators, primarily those with clinical doctoral degrees as well as those with doctoral degrees working in the areas of cancer prevention, control, behavioral, or population science research, from the mentored stage of career development in academic cancer research to the independent stage. This goal is achieved by providing protected time through salary and research support for 3 years to: postdoctoral individuals or junior faculty in mentored positions transitioning into their first independent position; and investigators within the first 2 years of their first independent cancer research position, to initiate and develop their independently-supported cancer research programs.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-047.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&opId=16242>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Cancer Prevention Research Small Grant Program (R03) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-055
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 09, 2010
CFDA Number:	93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
State governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Description

Purpose: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is designed to enhance the basic and applied cancer prevention research. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications that propose small and time-limited projects pertinent to the development of cancer chemoprevention agents, biomarkers for early cancer detection, cancer-related nutrition science, and/or clinical prevention studies that focus on specific target organs. Proposed projects may involve basic and/or translational research and/or human subjects-oriented research. However, treatment-related quality-of-life population-based studies, as well as projects focused on cancer etiology, metastasis, or treatment will be considered non-responsive to this FOA. New, as well as established, investigators in relevant fields and disciplines (e.g., chemoprevention, nutritional science, genetics, infectious agents, and early detection, including biomarker development and validation) are encouraged to apply for these small grants to test the feasibility of innovative ideas or carry out pilot studies. Ultimately, these small grants are expected to facilitate the development of full research projects (e.g., research project grants/parent R01)

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-055.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16243>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Competing Renewal Awards of SBIR Phase II Grants for Brain and Behavior Tools (R44) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-08-056
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 07, 2011
CFDA Number:	93.213 -- Research and Training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine
CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
CFDA Number:	93.273 -- Alcohol Research Programs
CFDA Number:	93.361 -- Nursing Research
CFDA Number:	93.866 -- Aging Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Description

-Purpose. The NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research is a framework to enhance cooperative activities among the NIH Office of the Director and 15 NIH Institutes and Centers that support research on the nervous system. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is released in affiliation with the Neuroscience Blueprint, with Institutes and Centers participating independently. This FOA solicits Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications that propose to continue the process of developing complex instrumentation, clinical research tools, or behavioral interventions and treatments. This FOA specifically invites applications for the competing renewal of previously funded Phase II SBIR grants to further develop the aforementioned types of technologies. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the SBIR (R44) Phase II grant mechanism for this Competing Renewal of a Phase II grant -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-056.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16246>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Short Courses in Integrative and Organ Systems Pharmacology (R25) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-GM-08-010
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 26, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.859 -- Biomedical Research and Research Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Small businesses
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description

Purpose. The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications for Education Projects to develop and deliver short courses that will provide students with a 2-3 week intensive research education and training in the area of Integrative and Organ Systems Pharmacology. These courses will introduce students to the knowledge and skills needed for studies of integrative organ system and whole organism biological responses to drugs and other physiological perturbations. The project should develop an appropriate, innovative curriculum to teach basic concepts and experimental techniques. A combination of lectures, demonstrations, and extensive hands-on experience is encouraged. Inclusion of independently funded follow-up experiences at the home institution or through industrial internships is encouraged. Course evaluations and dissemination of the developed curricular materials are expected. The courses are intended to benefit and serve the entire research community, not primarily the host institution. Participation of faculty from multiple institutions is encouraged. Students should be recruited from the national pool of potentially interested scientists. Students will likely be drawn from graduate programs in pharmacology, physiology, toxicology, and related disciplines. However, the course should be open to participation of other students at advanced levels of training and career stages, and to students from industry and government as well as from academia. The research education and training should foster their ability to assume leadership roles in all three sectors. The goal of these Education Projects will be to strengthen the research personnel base in the United States by broadening the exposure of students to training in integrative and organ systems sciences.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-08-010.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16248>

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Research for Preventing Violence and Violence-Related Injury Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-CE-08-003
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 15, 2008 Letter of Intent Deadline: 01/17/2008
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
CFDA Number:	93.136 -- Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and Community Based Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

For profit organizations other than small businesses
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Small businesses
County governments
State governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description

CDC's Procurement and Grants Office has published a funding opportunity announcement entitled, "Research for Preventing Violence and Violence-Related Injury (R01)." Approximately \$1,800,000 will be available in fiscal year 2008 to fund approximately 5 to 6 awards. The purpose of the program is to expand and advance our understanding of violence, its causes, and prevention strategies. For complete program details, please see the full announcement on the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE08-003.htm>. The estimated funding date is prior to August 31, 2008.

Link to Full Announcement

[Research for Preventing Violence and Violence-Related Injury -
http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE08-003.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE08-003.htm)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16253>

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources & Services Administration Service Expansion in Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Oral Health and Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (Oral Health) Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-107
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 13, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	60
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$15,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.224 -- Consolidated Health Centers (Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, Public Housing Primary Care, and School Based Health Centers)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Applicants are limited to section 330 funded health center grantees (i.e., Community Health Centers, section 330(e); Migrant Health Centers, Section 330(g); Health Care for the Homeless, Section 330(h); and Public Housing Primary Care, Section 330(i) of the Public Health Service

Act. Additional eligibility requirements will be included in the application materials. Applicants are limited to section 330 funded health center grantees (i.e., Community Health Centers, section 330(e); Migrant Health Centers, Section 330(g); Health Care for the Homeless, Section 330(h); and Public Housing Primary Care, Section 330(i) of the Public Health Service Act. Additional eligibility requirements will be included in the application materials.

Description

Mental health/substance abuse, oral health and comprehensive pharmacy services are critical to improving the health status of communities served by health centers and reducing disparities in access to health care. Applicants for this funding opportunity are expected to: 1) describe the target population and its need for mental health/substance abuse services, oral health and comprehensive pharmacy services; 2) present a service delivery plan that demonstrates responsiveness to the identified needs of the target population; and 3) present a sound business plan that links the goals and objectives from the service delivery plan to the budget. The Consolidated Health Center Program includes: 1) Community Health Centers, section 330(e); 2) Migrant Health Centers, section 330 (g); 3) Health Care for the Homeless, section 330(h); and 4) Public Housing Primary Care, section 330(i). The populations served by these programs are: medically underserved populations in urban and rural areas; migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families; homeless people, including children and families; and residents of publicly-subsidized housing.

Link to Full Announcement

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=7F6B46A8-0A54-452E-A121-A927B97B28FA>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=15953>

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources & Services Administration Service Expansion in Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Oral Health and Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (Mental Health/Substance Abuse) Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-076
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2008 The deadline for this opportunity was corrected. It is 02/12/08 and NOT 02/15/08.
Expected Number of Awards:	60
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$9,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.224 -- Consolidated Health Centers (Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, Public Housing Primary Care, and School Based Health Centers)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to section 330 funded health center grantees (i.e., Community Health Centers, section 330(e); Migrant Health Centers, Section 330(g); Health Care for the Homeless, Section 330(h); and Public Housing Primary Care, Section 330(i) of the Public Health Service Act. Additional eligibility requirements will be included in the application materials. Applicants are limited to section 330 funded health center grantees (i.e., Community Health Centers, section 330(e); Migrant Health Centers, Section 330(g); Health Care for the Homeless, Section 330(h); and Public Housing Primary Care, Section 330(i) of the Public Health Service Act. Additional eligibility requirements will be included in the application materials.

Description

Mental health/substance abuse, oral health and comprehensive pharmacy services are critical to improving the health status of communities served by health centers and reducing disparities in access to health care. Applicants for this funding opportunity are expected to: 1) describe the target population and its need for mental health/substance abuse services, oral health and comprehensive pharmacy services; 2) present a service delivery plan that demonstrates responsiveness to the identified needs of the target population; and 3) present a sound business plan that links the goals and objectives from the service delivery plan to the budget. The Consolidated Health Center Program includes: 1) Community Health Centers, section 330(e); 2) Migrant Health Centers, section 330 (g); 3) Health Care for the Homeless, section 330(h); and 4) Public Housing Primary Care, section 330(i). The populations served by these programs are: medically underserved populations in urban and rural areas; migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families; homeless people, including children and families; and residents of publicly-subsidized housing.

Link to Full Announcement

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=432A6EF2-0430-4053-8F90-C20BBAAEAA652>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=15954>

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources & Services Administration Service Expansion in Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Oral Health and Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (Pharmacy) Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-108
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 14, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	60
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.224 -- Consolidated Health Centers (Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, Public Housing Primary Care, and School Based Health Centers)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to section 330 funded health center grantees (i.e., Community Health Centers, section 330(e); Migrant Health Centers, Section 330(g); Health Care for the Homeless, Section 330(h); and Public Housing Primary Care, Section 330(i) of the Public Health Service Act. Additional eligibility requirements will be included in the application materials. Applicants are limited to section 330 funded health center grantees (i.e., Community Health Centers, section 330(e); Migrant Health Centers, Section 330(g); Health Care for the Homeless, Section 330(h); and Public Housing Primary Care, Section 330(i) of the Public Health Service Act. Additional eligibility requirements will be included in the application materials.

Description

Mental health/substance abuse, oral health and comprehensive pharmacy services are critical to improving the health status of communities served by health centers and reducing disparities in access to health care. Applicants for this funding opportunity are expected to: 1) describe the target population and its need for mental health/substance abuse services, oral health and comprehensive pharmacy services; 2) present a service delivery plan that demonstrates responsiveness to the identified needs of the target population; and 3) present a sound business plan that links the goals and objectives from the service delivery plan to the budget. The Consolidated Health Center Program includes: 1) Community Health Centers, section 330(e); 2) Migrant Health Centers, section 330 (g); 3) Health Care for the Homeless, section 330(h); and 4) Public Housing Primary Care, section 330(i). The populations served by these programs are: medically underserved populations in urban and rural areas; migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families; homeless people, including children and families; and residents of publicly-subsidized housing.

Link to Full Announcement

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=94939584-5C86-4B2D-8C44-DB32C533D898>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=15955>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Extinction and Pharmacotherapies for Drug Addiction (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DA-08-024
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 27, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,500,000
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Independent school districts
Special district governments
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
County governments
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
City or township governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply

Description

-Purpose. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate animal or human research on mechanisms underlying extinction in order to guide the development of interventions for enhancing extinction of drug-seeking behavior. It is expected that research supported under this FOA will ultimately be used to guide and implement combined behavioral/cognitive and pharmacological/molecular interventions for the treatment of drug abuse relapse. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) mechanism and runs in parallel with an FOA of identical scientific scope, RFA-DA-08-025, that solicits applications under the R03 grant mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. It is anticipated that \$1.5 million in total costs will be awarded to 4-6 applications for this announcement and its companion RFA (DA-08-025).

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-08-024.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16188>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Extinction and Pharmacotherapies for Drug Addiction (R03) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DA-08-025
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 27, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,500,000
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Special district governments
County governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
State governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Independent school districts
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Foreign institutions are eligible to apply. Eligible agencies of the Federal Government can apply.
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate animal or human research on mechanisms underlying extinction in order to guide the development of interventions for enhancing extinction of drug-seeking behavior. It is expected that research supported under this FOA will ultimately be used to guide and implement combined behavioral/cognitive and pharmacological/molecular interventions for the treatment of drug abuse relapse. -Mechanism of Support. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the R03 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, RFA-DA-08-024, that solicits applications under the Research Project Grant (R01) grant mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. It is anticipated that \$1.5 million in total costs will be awarded to 4-6 applications for this announcement and its companion R01 FOA (DA-08-024).

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-08-025.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16189>

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families Assets for Independence Demonstration Program Modification

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Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Expected Number of Awards:	65
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$19,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	93.602 -- Assets for Independence Demonstration Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
 County governments
 City or township governments
 Special district governments
 Independent school districts
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Additional eligibility types: Local Governments Regional Organizations Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organizations Hispanic-Serving Institutions Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions Non-profit entities that do not have 501(c)(3) status may only apply as a joint applicant with an entity that is so certified. Please access the full announcement for all additional information on eligibility. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), will accept applications for grants to establish and administer Assets for Independence (AFI) projects. Grantees provide an array of supports and services to enable individuals and families with low incomes to become economically self-sufficient for the long-term. A primary feature of each AFI project is that project participants are given access to special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA), in which participants save earned income for the purchase of a home, for business capitalization, or to attend higher education or training. Applications will be screened and evaluated as indicated in this announcement. Unsuccessful applicants may submit new applications in any succeeding application cycle. This is a standing announcement. This announcement supersedes the standing announcement published in the

Federal Register on February 2, 2005. It will be effective until cancelled or changed by the Director of OCS. Application due dates are January 15 and March 25 in 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40202>

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Pandemic Influenza Funding Announcement for Competitive Proposals (Activities) U90 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CDC-RFA-TP08-802
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2008 Letter of Intent Deadline: January 16, 2008 Application Deadline: March 17, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	47
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$24,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	93.069 -- Public Health Emergency Preparedness
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants that can apply for this funding opportunity include awardees receiving direct funding through the Cooperative Agreement for Public Health Emergency Preparedness AA154.

Description

Purpose: This document provides guidance for applying for competitive funding for demonstration projects designed to further pandemic influenza preparedness and response.

Link to Full Announcement

[CDC PGO Grants Funding Opportunity Announcements](#)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16313>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine (R21) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-08-053
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 07, 2011
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
CFDA Number:	93.113 -- Environmental Health
CFDA Number:	93.115 -- Biometry and Risk Estimation Health Risks from Environmental Exposures
CFDA Number:	93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research
CFDA Number:	93.172 -- Human Genome Research
CFDA Number:	93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders
CFDA Number:	93.233 -- National Center on Sleep Disorders Research
CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
CFDA Number:	93.273 -- Alcohol Research Programs
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
CFDA Number:	93.286 -- Discovery and Applied Research for Technological Innovations to Improve Human Health
CFDA Number:	93.389 -- National Center for Research Resources
CFDA Number:	93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
CFDA Number:	93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research
CFDA Number:	93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research
CFDA Number:	93.837 -- Heart and Vascular Diseases Research
CFDA Number:	93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research
CFDA Number:	93.839 -- Blood Diseases and Resources Research
CFDA Number:	93.846 -- Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Research
CFDA Number:	93.847 -- Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism Research
CFDA Number:	93.853 -- Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders
CFDA Number:	93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation Research
CFDA Number:	93.856 -- Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research
CFDA Number:	93.859 -- Biomedical Research and Research Training
CFDA Number:	93.866 -- Aging Research
CFDA Number:	93.867 -- Vision Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Independent school districts
City or township governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
State governments
County governments
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-This funding opportunity (FOA) is aimed at enhancing nanoscience and nanotechnology research focused on problems in biology and medicine. Nanoscience and nanotechnology refer to research and development on the understanding and control of matter at a length scale of approximately 1 - 100 nanometers, where novel properties and functions occur because of the size. -A major challenge facing medicine is to develop novel and more sophisticated approaches for the diagnosis, treatment and management of an array of diseases and traumatic injuries. Nanotechnology and nanoscience have the capacity to drive a new wave of medical innovation through the engineering of bioactive nanoscale structures, processes and systems based on the advancement of our understanding of biology at the nanoscale.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-053.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16259>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in Systems Biology of Developmental Biology and Birth Defects(T32)Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-054
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 25, 2010
CFDA Number:	93.865 -- Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Independent school districts
City or township governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
County governments
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-This Program Announcement (PA) encourages applications for predoctoral NRSA T32s to provide research training in systems biology of developmental biology and/or structural birth defects research. -Because the nature and scope of the training proposed in each application may vary, it is anticipated that the size of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the number, quality, and costs of the applications received. - Applications will only be accepted from Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education, Private Institution of Higher Education, Nonprofit with 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education), Nonprofit without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education), For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business), State Government, U.S. Territory or Possession, Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized), Hispanic-serving Institution, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs), Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions, Regional Organization, Eligible agencies of the Federal government, and Faith-based or community based organizations that have strong research programs in the areas of systems biology and in developmental biology and/or structural birth defects research. Applicant organizations must have the requisite staff and facilities to provide research training in those areas.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-054.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16261>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Long Acting, Sustainable Therapies for Opiate Addiction (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAS-08-061
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 07, 2011
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Special district governments
State governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Small businesses
Independent school districts
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose the development of sustained pharmacotherapies and behavioral treatments to reduce the risk of contraction and transmission of HIV. Specifically, this FOA supports applications directed at the development of (1) heroin/morphine-protein conjugates (heretofore referred to as heroin/morphine conjugate vaccines or HCVs) for the treatment of opiate addiction, (2) clinical systems for the application of currently available long-acting (30-day or longer sustained-release) dosage forms for opiate pharmacotherapies to optimize these sustained pharmacotherapies to effect the reduction of the risk for acquisition and transmission of HIV, and (3) effective clinical treatment modalities, including behavioral treatment in conjunction with pharmacotherapies, to improve the effectiveness of opiate treatment and reduce the risk behaviors associated with transmission of HIV. Clinical studies should include the assessment of HIV risk behaviors as an outcome measure. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. NIDA intends to commit initially a total of \$4 million for FY 2008 to this Program Announcement to fund 6-8 meritorious applications that address the goals of this FOA. Set-aside funds for future years have not been determined. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-08-061.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16318>

Regional Centers of Excellence for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases Research (RCE) [U54]
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-AI-08-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 03, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$91,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.856 -- Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses

Description

Purpose: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to continue support for the Regional Centers of Excellence for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases Research (RCE) Program. The overall goal of the RCE Program is to establish and maintain strong infrastructure and multifaceted research and development activities to provide scientific information and translational research capacity that will facilitate the next generation of therapeutics, diagnostics and vaccines against the NIAID Category A-C Priority Pathogens (<http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/topics/BiodefenseRelated/Biodefense/default.htm>) and emerging infectious diseases (EID) agents (<http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/research/topics/emerging/list.htm>). Mechanism of Support: This FOA will use the NIH Specialized Centers Cooperative Agreement funding mechanism (U54). Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards: The NIAID expects to commit approximately \$91 million in FY 2009 to support up to 10 awards in the range of \$3 million to 12 million direct costs per year each. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-08-002.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16319>

National Institutes of Health
Non-coding RNAs and Other Post-transcriptional Regulatory Mechanisms in Neuroplasticity and
Addiction (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DA-08-016
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 13, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,500,000
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Independent school districts
City or township governments
County governments
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. The purpose of this FOA is to stimulate research on non-coding RNAs and other post-transcriptional regulatory mechanisms as they pertain to addictive processes. -Mechanism of Support. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the R01 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, RFA-DA-08-017, that solicits applications under the R03 grant mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. We anticipate a total of \$1.5 M will be available to support RFA-DA-08-016 and RFA-DA-08-017. We anticipate funding up to 3 R01 awards and 3-8 R03 awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. INMHA will consider co-funding meritorious applications in this area involving Canadian scientists and institutions.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-08-016.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16321>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Non-coding RNAs and Other Post-transcriptional Regulatory Mechanisms in Neuroplasticity and
Addiction (R03) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DA-08-017
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 13, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,500,000
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
County governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Independent school districts
Private institutions of higher education
State governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Special district governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher
education
Small businesses

Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. The purpose of this FOA is to stimulate research on non-coding RNAs and other post-transcriptional regulatory mechanisms as they pertain to addictive processes. -Mechanism of Support. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the R03 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, RFA-DA-08-016, that solicits applications under the R01 grant mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. We anticipate a total of \$1.5 M will be available to support RFA-DA-08-016 and RFA-DA-08-017. We anticipate funding up to 3 R01 awards and 3-8 R03 awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction (INMHA) will consider co-funding meritorious applications in this area involving Canadian scientists and institutions.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-08-017.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16322>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Special Topic Education Course: Exploring Auditory and Vestibular Biology (R25) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DC-08-003
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 17, 2008
CFDA Number:	93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Description

-Education (R25) grant mechanism to fund a newly developed and dedicated educational course in the auditory and vestibular biological sciences. It is anticipated that during a five year award period, three courses will be held (2009, 2011, 2013). It is also anticipated that each year of the course will cover a breadth of knowledge in fundamental auditory/vestibular biology, including disease and disorders, and be combined with hands-on exposure to current technologies and methodologies used in auditory and vestibular research laboratories. -The NIDCD intends to commit approximately \$1,050,000 total costs to fund one new application in response to this FOA. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. -Purpose. The NIDCD is encouraging applications which will provide a special topics course in auditory and vestibular biology in an established educational environment that has a proven track record of excellence in providing 2-3 week specialized topic courses.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DC-08-003.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16310>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Development and Application of New Technologies to Targeted Genome-wide Resequencing in Well-Phenotyped Populations (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-HL-08-004
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 28, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.172 -- Human Genome Research
CFDA Number:	93.233 -- National Center on Sleep Disorders Research
CFDA Number:	93.837 -- Heart and Vascular Diseases Research
CFDA Number:	93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research
CFDA Number:	93.839 -- Blood Diseases and Resources Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Small businesses

Description

Purpose. The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) solicit grant applications under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to develop and validate a resequencing application for cost-effective, high-throughput sequencing of genome-wide medical targets by assembling current and emerging technologies in the areas of DNA target capture and sequencing. The sequencing targets are primarily all exons of the 20,000 protein coding genes identified as RefSeq genes in Entrez Gene database at the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), which account for 1-2% of the human genome, but could include other types of functional units such as microRNA and

regulatory elements. The purpose of developing this resequencing application is to enable the sequencing of thousands of individual DNA samples in NHLBI's well-phenotyped populations in a cost-effective manner. Applicants must therefore demonstrate the potential to reduce costs towards this goal, while providing data of sufficient quality for distinguishing sequence variants. Applicants must develop full-scale targeted genome resequencing systems and work collaboratively within this program to develop standard procedures for this targeted resequencing technology. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. However, when suitable, principal investigators are expected to form working groups on specific challenges. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards: Contingent upon the availability of funds and the receipt of a sufficient number of meritorious applications, the total amount to be awarded is \$ 12 million over 2 years. The anticipated number of awards is 3-4. Eligible Institutions/Organizations. Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education; Private Institution of Higher Education; Nonprofit with 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Nonprofit without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entity (Foreign Organization); Hispanic-serving Institution; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Regional Organization; Eligible agencies of the Federal government. Eligible Project Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs). Individuals with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research are invited to work with their institution/organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support. Number of Applications. Applicants may not submit more than one application. Renewals and Resubmissions Renewal (formerly competing continuation) and resubmission applications will not be accepted under this FOA. At this time, it is not known if this FOA will be reissued. Number of PDs/PIs. More than one PD/PI, or multiple PDs/PIs, may be designated on the application.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-08-004.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16402>

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Basic Center Program Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CY-0063

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Feb 19, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

Expected Number of Awards:	91
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$12,589,940
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	93.623 -- Basic Center Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Additional eligibility types: Local Governments Regional Organizations Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organizations Public and non-profit private entities and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible applicants under this announcement. Additional information on eligibility may be found in the full announcement. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Basic Center Program (BCP), which is authorized by the Runaway and Homeless Act to address runaway and homeless youth (RHY) problems. BCPs provide an alternative for runaway and homeless youth who might otherwise end up with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. Each BCP must provide runaway and homeless youth with a safe and appropriate shelter, individual, family, and group counseling as appropriate, and aftercare.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CY-0063.html>

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40375>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for Drug Abuse in General Medical Settings (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DA-08-021
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,500,000
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
City or township governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
County governments
State governments
Special district governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) invites research applications to develop and test the effectiveness of models that integrate screening, brief intervention, and referral to specialized treatment for individuals with drug abuse entering into primary care and other general medical settings. This is a joint effort between the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). -Mechanism of Support. This funding opportunity will use the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. NIDA and SAMHSA intend to commit approximately \$3.5 million dollars in total costs [Direct plus Facilities and Administrative (F and A) costs] in FY 2008 to fund six to eight new grants in response to this RFA. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon funding availability as well as the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-08-021.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16404>

Developing Complex Models of Oral Health Behavior (R21) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DE-08-009
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 14, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
CFDA Number:	93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Independent school districts
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Small businesses
For profit organizations other than small businesses

Description

-Purpose. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research that develops and tests new conceptual frameworks, models, and theories that explain the complex relationships between behavioral and social factors and oral health. -Mechanism of Support. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the R21 grant mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. NIDCR intends to commit approximately \$1.4 million (total costs) in FY 2009 to fund 4 !! 6 applications. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-08-009.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16361>

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources & Services Administration Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students Modification 6

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-056
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 21, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	450
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$9,733,000
CFDA Number:	93.925 -- Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

A school must meet all of the criteria listed below to be eligible to be considered for SDS funds for FY 2008. All requirements refer to full-time students (using the school's requirements for full-time): • Full-time students from disadvantaged backgrounds must comprise the following: 1) At least 10 percent of the total enrollment (full-time enrolled) of your program during Academic Year (AY) 2006-2007 (7/1/06-6/30/07), and 2) At least 10 percent of the total graduates (who were full-time students) of your program during AY 2006-2007. • Secondly, in order to receive any SDS funding, a school must have full-time economically disadvantaged students enrolled and graduated during AY 2006-2007. A school must meet all of the criteria listed below to be eligible to be considered for SDS funds for FY 2008. All requirements refer to full-time students (using the school's requirements for full-time): • Full-time students from disadvantaged backgrounds must comprise the following: 1) At least 10 percent of the total enrollment (full-time enrolled) of your program during Academic Year (AY) 2006-2007 (7/1/06-6/30/07), and 2) At least 10 percent of the total graduates (who were full-time students) of your program during AY 2006-2007. • Secondly, in order to receive any SDS funding, a school must have full-time economically disadvantaged students enrolled and graduated during AY 2006-2007.

Description

The scholarships for Disadvantaged Students Program was established by the Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990, Public Law 101-527, Section 737 of the Public Health (PHS) Act. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to disadvantaged health professions and nursing students. Institutions apply for SDS funds from the Department of Health and Human Services and are responsible for both selecting eligible recipients and determining their financial need. At least sixteen percent of total allocations go to schools that will direct SDS awards to nursing students. SDS funds awarded to schools must be used to award full or partial scholarship to eligible students enrolled in health professions programs on a full time basis. Schools must give preference to students for whom the cost of attendance would constitute a severe financial hardship, and to former scholarship recipients of the Exceptional Financial Need (EFN) and the Financial Assistance for Disadvantaged Health Professions Students (FADHPS) Program. The amount may not exceed a recipient's cost of tuition expenses, other reasonable educational expenses and reasonable living incurred in the attendance at such school.

Link to Full Announcement

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=765CC0A4-57F8-44D3-BBDC-2A81796786B0>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16325>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
BARDA/NIAID Medical Countermeasures to Mitigate and/or Treat Ionizing Radiation-Induced
Cutaneous Injury: Project Bioshield (RC1) Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-AI-07-037
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 11, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
County governments
Independent school districts
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Special district governments
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments

Description

-Purpose: The goal of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to accelerate the development of safe and effective medical products (including but not limited to devices, materials, drugs, neutraceuticals, cytokines or cytokine inhibitors, free radical scavengers, anti-inflammatory agents, cellular therapy, etc.) to mitigate or to treat cutaneous injury arising from accidental or intentional exposure to ionizing radiation. Specifically, this new initiative will support research and development of the most promising new approaches and medical products to mitigate and/or treat radiation-induced cutaneous injury. -Mechanism of Support: This FOA will utilize the NIH Challenge Grant (RC1) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated

Number of Awards: It is anticipated that \$4 million will be available in FY 2008 to support 4-6 new awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-07-037.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16144>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Institutional Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-RM-08-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 21, 2009
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$14,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.310 -- Trans-NIH Research Support
CFDA Number:	93.389 -- National Center for Research Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Special district governments
Independent school districts
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Small businesses

Description

-The Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) initiative assists institutions to create an integrated academic home for Clinical and Translational Science that has the resources to train and advance multi- and inter-disciplinary investigators and research teams with access to innovative research tools and information technologies that apply new knowledge and techniques

to patient care. Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSAs) will attract basic, translational, and clinical investigators, community clinicians, clinical practices, networks, professional societies, and industry to develop new professional interactions, programs, and research projects. Through innovative advanced degree programs, CTSAs will foster a new discipline of Clinical and Translational Science that will be much broader and deeper than their separate components (definitions of Clinical and Translational Science are provided in Section I.1 of this document). -To succeed, CTSAs will need institutional support and the status of a major administrative entity within the applicant institution, and a Principal Investigator who has authority, perhaps shared with other high-level institutional officials, over requisite space, resources, faculty appointments, protected time, and promotion. NIH anticipates that diverse models will be proposed to fulfill these goals and welcomes innovative proposals that meet the needs of both the local institution and of the wider research community. -This RFA invites applications for institutional CTSAs that will enable applicants to innovate and to transform their own environment to develop and advance clinical and translational science as a distinct discipline. NIH Roadmap resources will give institutions flexibility to develop their existing resources and talent and to propose ways to increase the efficiency and speed of clinical and translational research. The academic home, which can be a center, department, or institute (C/D/I), is expected to include faculty who conduct original research, develop graduate and postgraduate training curricula and lead programs that integrate clinical and translational science across multiple departments, schools, research institutes and hospitals.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-08-002.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16364>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Alzheimer s Disease Pilot Clinical Trials (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-062
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 07, 2011
CFDA Number:	93.213 -- Research and Training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine
CFDA Number:	93.361 -- Nursing Research
CFDA Number:	93.866 -- Aging Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments
Private institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Independent school districts
State governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
City or township governments
County governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-In 1999, at the direction of Congress, the National Institute on Aging (NIA), in conjunction with the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) embarked on the Alzheimer's Disease (AD) Prevention Initiative, which encompasses a number of interrelated efforts including basic, epidemiological, behavioral, and clinical research. An important part of the AD Prevention Initiative is to quicken the pace for translating basic science findings into clinical trials to evaluate treatment and prevention strategies. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) focuses on AD pilot clinical trials while other FOAs are targeted to AD drug discovery and development. -In this FOA the National Institute on Aging (NIA), the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), and the National Institute of Nursing research (NINR) invite qualified investigators to submit research grant applications for pilot clinical trials using pharmacologic and/or behavioral interventions directed toward the prevention and treatment of the cognitive and behavioral symptoms of mild cognitive impairment (MCI), Alzheimer's disease (AD), and age-related cognitive decline.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-062.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16366>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Limited Competition: Adult Brain Tumor Clinical Trials Consortium (U01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-CA-08-504
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 29, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,525,000
CFDA Number:	93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
CFDA Number:	93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research

CFDA Number:	93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research
CFDA Number:	93.853 -- Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Small businesses
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
State governments

Description

-The purpose of this Limited Competition Request for Applications (RFA) is to continue the program of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) for the development of new anticancer therapies for adult patients with primary central nervous system cancers. During the current funding period of this program, the NCI-funded two separate consortia: New Approaches to Brain Tumor Therapy (NABTT); and North American Brain Tumor Consortium (NABTC). This limited competition RFA solicits a single joint application from both NABTT and NABTC to continue their activities as a single entity. The consolidated Adult Brain Tumor Consortium will be responsible for timely conduct of Phase 1 and 2 studies that are essential to NCI's overall clinical research program for adults with brain tumors. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is co-sponsored by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). Support from NINDS will be used to incorporate selected imaging studies into the Consortium's activities.

-The specific objectives for the Consortium will be: (a) to safely and efficiently introduce novel anticancer agents to complement other modalities (radiotherapy and surgery) in the conduct of Phase 1-2 trials for adult brain tumors; (b) to proactively foster collaborations with other NCI- and NIH-funded researchers in the field, especially those involved with NCI-funded brain tumor SPOREs (Specialized Programs of Research Excellence) and NCI-funded Clinical Trials Cooperative Groups; and (c) to incorporate pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic endpoints (including imaging and translational laboratory studies) as appropriate into Phase 1-2 studies to facilitate the future development of new treatment approaches. -The Consortium will be expected to introduce six to seven new therapeutic agents or combinations of agents into trials for adult brain tumors per year and to perform two to three Phase 2 studies per year of treatment regimens that have the potential to move into definitive Phase 3 trials.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-08-504.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16369>

HIV-1 and Host Genetics in Drug Using Populations and Model Organisms (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DA-08-009
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 27, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Independent school districts
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
State governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Small businesses
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by NIDA, National Institutes of Health, solicits Research Project Grant applications that propose to elucidate the molecular mechanisms by which genetic variations provide protection from or vulnerability to infection, and how drugs of abuse, medications for drug addiction, and HIV-1 treatment interact with both host and viral genes. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. A total of \$2M is available under this FOA contingent upon the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. The anticipated number of awards under this FOA is 4-7.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-08-009.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16370>

Department of Homeland Security
Transportation Security Administration
Office of Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshall Service/National Explosives Detection Canine Team
Program
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-TSA-08-072-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Expected Number of Awards:	70
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$11,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,250,000
Award Floor:	\$150,000
CFDA Number:	97.072 -- National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments

Description

The National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program (NEDCTP) exists to deter and detect the introduction of explosives devices into transportation systems. In addition, bomb threats cause disruption of air, land and sea commerce and pose an unacceptable danger to the traveling public and should be resolved quickly. Explosives detection canine teams are a proven reliable resource to detect explosives and are a key component in a balanced counter-sabotage program. The use of highly trained and certified explosives detection canine teams is also a proven deterrent to terrorism directed towards transportation systems and provides a timely and mobile response to support facilities, rail stations, airports, passenger terminals, seaports and surface carriers. Canine teams consist of a fully trained and certified Transportation Security Administration owned canine and a canine handler from the participating agency. There is a 3-team minimum based on \$50,000 per team for aviation participant agencies. Participation in the NEDCTP is by invitation established through a screening process involving specific criteria.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40158>

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BAA08-02
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	The due date and time established for the receipt of White Papers and Full Proposals are as indicated in Section IV, Paragraph 3 of the BAA.
Expected Number of Awards:	2
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
CFDA Number:	97.065 -- Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
 County governments
 City or township governments
 Special district governments
 Independent school districts
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Private institutions of higher education
 Individuals
 For profit organizations other than small businesses
 Small businesses
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
 Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

This BAA is open to ALL responsible sources. Foreign or foreign-owned Offerors are advised that their participation is subject to foreign disclosure review procedures and DHS security directives and policies. Offerors may include single entities or teams from private sector organizations, Government laboratories, airport authorities, Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), including Department of Energy National Laboratories and Centers, and academic institutions. Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), including the Department of Energy National Laboratories and Centers, are eligible to respond to this BAA, individually or as a team member of an eligible principal Offeror, as so long as they are permitted to respond to solicitations such as this under the applicable sponsoring agreement between the Government and the specific FFRDC. Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), Minority Institutions (MI), Small Business concerns, Small Disadvantaged

Business concerns, Women-Owned Small Business concerns, Veteran-Owned Small Business concerns, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business concerns, and HUBZone Small Business concerns are encouraged to submit proposals and to join other entities as team members in submitting proposals. However, no portion of this BAA will be set-aside pursuant to FAR Part 19.502-2. Independent organizations and teams are encouraged to submit proposals. However, Offerors must be willing to cooperate and exchange software, data and other information in an integrated program with other contractors, as well as with system integrators, selected by DHS S&T.

Description

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation. The BAA is available via the FedBizOpps website(<http://www.fedbizopps.gov/>) and posted on the HSARPA (<http://www.hsarpabaa.com>) website. Please review the document in its entirety, and submit specific inquiries to the BAA email address (BAA08-02@dhs.gov). DHS S&T is initiating the second Rapid Technology Application Program BAA to meet the expressed rapid technology development needs of emergency responders and internal DHS customers. The RTAP will facilitate a number of S&T's goals, including: Fulfilling the expressed needs of emergency responders and internal DHS customers for rapid prototype technology developments and Producing advanced technology prototypes 6-18 months after award of contracts. Under this BAA DHS is soliciting white papers and proposals for the rapid prototyping of systems in the following specific technical field: 1) Communications: Satellite Blue Force Tracking (BFT); and 2) Maritime Safety: Passenger Ship Mass Evacuation System. Awards may take the form of contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, or other transaction (OTs) agreements.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.hsarpabaa.com/>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40059>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

21st Century Museum Professionals Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	21MP-FY08
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 15, 2008
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$15,000
CFDA Number:	45.307 -- 21st Century Museum Professionals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
Private institutions of higher education
County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

An applicant must 1. be either a unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; 2. be located in one of the 50 states of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and 3. qualify as one of the following three types of organizations: o a museum that, using a professional staff, (1) is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; (2) owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; (3) cares for these objects; and (4) exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. o An organization or association that engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of museums and the museum profession. o An institution of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities. Please note that a museum located within a parent organization that is a state or local government or multipurpose not-for-profit entity, such as a municipality, university, historical society, foundation, or cultural center, may apply on its own behalf if the museum: (1) is able to independently fulfill all the eligibility requirements listed above; (2) functions as a discrete unit within the parent organization; (3) has its own fully segregated and itemized operating budget; and (4) has the authority to make the application on its own. When any of the last three conditions cannot be met, a museum may apply through its parent organization, and the parent organization may submit a single application for one or more of its museums.

Description

The purpose of the 21st Century Museum Professionals (21MP) program is to increase the capacity of museums to connect people to information and ideas by improving the knowledge and skills of museum staff in the full range of museum operations. Museums play a critical role in the education of the public in the United States by preserving the world's rich cultural heritage and helping to transmit it from one generation to the next. Museum professionals need high levels of knowledge and expertise as they help to create public value for the communities they serve. IMLS supports this purpose by providing grants that help museum professionals acquire, improve, and maintain their knowledge and skills. 21st Century Museum Professionals grants are intended to reach broad groups of museum professionals throughout a city, county, state, region, or the nation and increase their capacity to serve their audiences. These projects should reach multiple institutions and diverse audiences. "Museum professionals" include both paid and unpaid museum staff and both practicing and future professionals. Applications from individual museums should demonstrate how the proposed project will benefit multiple institutions and diverse audiences. Successful proposals will reflect an understanding of museum service needs in the communities to be served by the project and will explain why the proposed activity will be effective in meeting those needs. Funding will support projects involving core management skills such as planning, leadership, finance, program design, partnership, and evaluation. Project focus areas may also include, but not be limited to, collections care and management, interpretation, marketing and audience development, visitor services, governance, and other areas of museum operations. Proposals may also focus on projects that help museums attract and retain staff, and improve the capacity of museums to address the rapidly changing demographics in many

communities. Examples of activities may include one or more of the following: • development and implementation of classes, seminars or workshops that deliver information on how to improve staff practices in the operation of museums; • resources and activities to support the development of museum leaders; • organizational support for the development of internship and fellowship programs; • support for the enhancement of pre-professional training programs; • collection, assessment or development of information that leads to better museum operations; • dissemination of information to museum professionals through publications, Web sites or other means; • activities that increase and strengthen the use of contemporary technology tools to deliver programs and services.

Link to Full Announcement

[URL for guidelines and instructions on IMLS Web site.](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16311>

Department of the Interior

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
BDJV FY08 Competitive Grant Program
Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	122008
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 01, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$85,000
Award Ceiling:	\$85,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Applications are encouraged from nonprofit organizations, public and private educational organizations, federal, state, local, and tribal governments and organizations, foreign governments, and individual companies.

Description

The Black Duck Joint Venture (BDJV) is a partnership-based conservation program under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan that promotes the conservation of Black Ducks by providing greater knowledge for effective management. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, a partner in the BDJV, administers grants and purchase orders on a competitive basis for projects/studies that advance both our and the general scientific community's understanding of Black Duck biology and ecology and is seeking proposals from interested parties. The BDJV will accept proposal addressing any aspect of black duck ecology and management, but proposals that address priority research needs (see full announcement) will have a greater probability of funding. In addition to the high priority research needs identified in the full announcement, in Fiscal Year 2008 the BDJV is particularly interested in proposal addressing questions about the apparent

decline in black duck productivity and projects linking black duck vital rates to habitat features. The BDJV is currently supporting several research projects addressing high priority research needs (see full announcement) but will accept new proposals addressing these topics. The BDJV is receptive to funding annual projects as well as a limited number of multi-year (up to 3 years) projects. Successful multi-year projects will be funded in 1-year increments, subject to annual review, demonstration of suitable progress, and funds availability. After 3 years of consecutive funding, those projects may reapply and compete for BDJV funds in one-year increments only and they will be re-evaluated based on their continued merit.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.blackduckjv.org/>

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40114>

United States Department of Justice

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Violence Against Women

OVW FY 08 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OVW-2008-1731
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 23, 2008
Award Ceiling:	\$1,500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	16.590 -- Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

State, tribal, territorial, and local courts (including juvenile courts).

Description

The Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program (hereinafter referred to as the Arrest Program) recognizes that domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking are crimes that require the criminal justice system to hold offenders accountable for their actions through investigation, arrest, and prosecution of violent offenders,

and through close judicial scrutiny and management of offender behavior. At each juncture in the criminal justice process, concerns for victim safety should guide the actions of all partners in the system. Criminal justice agencies must collaborate among themselves and in meaningful partnership with nonprofit, nongovernmental sexual assault and domestic violence programs, including local shelters, rape crisis centers, victim service organizations and domestic violence coalitions, to ensure that victim safety is a paramount consideration in the development of any strategy to address these crimes. Additionally, representatives from criminal justice agencies working to prevent and reduce domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking must have a clear understanding of the roles of governmental and nongovernmental victim assistance programs. This discretionary grant program is designed to encourage state, local, and tribal governments and state, local, and tribal courts to treat domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. This program challenges the entire community to listen, communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

Link to Full Announcement

OVW Funding Opportunities - <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/fy-08-arrestfinalforposting2.pdf>

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40184>

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY08 Research on Human Trafficking Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-NIJ-1728
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2008
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice and a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. NIJ solicits applications to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice. NIJ is seeking applications for funding for research projects to address knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons in the United States. NIJ is particularly interested in research related to labor trafficking, demand reduction for sex

trafficking and commercial sex acts, and identifying and addressing issues faced by trafficking victims. All applications should be for research with direct, immediate, and obvious implications for policy and practice in the United States. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. § 7110(g)(1), no funds made available under this solicitation may be used to promote, support, or advocate the legalization or practice of prostitution.

Link to Full Announcement

[Link to Solicitation Document - http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000819.pdf](http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000819.pdf)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16221>

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY08 Research on Policing Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-NIJ-1743
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2008
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice and a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. NIJ solicits applications to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice. NIJ is seeking applications for funding to conduct research on policing to improve law enforcement policies and operations at the State and local levels. Effective law enforcement and crime prevention are of critical importance to ensuring the safety of communities throughout the country. Given the limited resources of most police departments and other local agencies and groups, it is especially important to determine the effectiveness of police department policies.

Link to Full Announcement

[Link to Solicitation Document - http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000826.pdf](http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000826.pdf)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16222>

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Violence Against Women
FY 2008 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OVW-2008-1724
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 07, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	16.528 -- Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description

The Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program will fund projects that will implement a comprehensive approach to addressing elder abuse in their communities. This comprehensive approach will encompass providing training to criminal justice professionals, governmental agencies and victim assistants to enhance their ability to address elder abuse, neglect and exploitation in their communities; providing cross training opportunities to professionals working with older victims; developing or enhancing a community coordinated responses to elder abuse; and providing or enhancing services for victims who are 50 years of age or older (hereinafter "older victims" or "elder victims").

Link to Full Announcement

[The Office on Violence Against Women Funding Opportunities -
http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/fy08eldersolicitationdec2007-2.pdf](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/fy08eldersolicitationdec2007-2.pdf)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40193>

NIJ FY08 Research on Policing Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-NIJ-1743
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 12, 2008
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16222>

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY08 Solving Cold Cases with DNA
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-NIJ-1745
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 01, 2008
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

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<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000828.pdf>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16273>

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY08 Research on Crime Prevention and Control: Focus on Gangs Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-NIJ-1736
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 20, 2008
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000815.pdf>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16274>

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY08 Forensic Science Training Development and Delivery Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-NIJ-1746
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 04, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. NIJ solicits applications to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice. As stated in the President's DNA Initiative, Advancing Justice Through DNA Technology, the forensic science community has a critical need for trained forensic scientists in public crime laboratories. NIJ seeks applications from training provider(s) to develop or deliver (or both) knowledge-based forensic science curricula at the State or local level (or both). Applicants are encouraged to propose enhancements or modifications to existing training programs for computer-based or Web-based delivery. Dissemination of the product and sustainability of these initiatives is a priority. Applicants that propose to deliver training will be responsible for all aspects of the training delivery, including, but not limited to, travel, lodging, and per diem for participants, and any other training-related logistics. The project period for proposals submitted under this solicitation is up to 24 months.

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<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000829.pdf>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16312>

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY08 Research on Safe Community Release for Pretrial and Jail Populations Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-NIJ-1737
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 15, 2008
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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families at the case level, and for policymakers in the aggregate. In May 2007, NIJ sponsored a Pretrial Research Meeting with researchers, practitioners, and other expert stakeholders. Building upon a review of pretrial policy, practice, and research, participants addressed pretrial supervision, risk assessment, and other issues from the perspectives of court and corrections stakeholders. NIJ is now soliciting applications for funding for research and evaluation of pretrial and jail options that promote cost-effective alternatives to detention and incarceration and protect public safety. We encourage proposals that build upon and add to what is already known from past and active projects, and refer applicants to the presentations and bibliography posted on the Pretrial Research Meeting Web page (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/events/pretrial-research-meeting/welcome.htm>), as well as to the report by the Bureau of Justice Statistics titled, Pretrial Release of Felony Defendants in State Courts, NCJ 214994.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000822.pdf>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16256>

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY08 Crime and Justice Research Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-NIJ-1730
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 05, 2008
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Link to Full Announcement

[Link to solicitation document - http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16150>

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY08 Research and Evaluation on Justice System Responses to Violence Against Women Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-NIJ-1739
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 20, 2008
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000824.pdf>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16299>

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Violence Against Women

OVW FY 2008 Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Assistance

Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OVW-2008-1771
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 26, 2008
CFDA Number:	16.589 -- Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Description

The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Assistance Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by supporting projects designed to address and prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking in rural jurisdictions. The primary purpose of the Rural Program is to enhance the safety of child, youth and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural jurisdictions. OVW welcomes applications that propose innovative solutions for achieving this goal. The Rural Program challenges victim advocates, law enforcement officers, pre-trial service personnel, prosecutors, judges and other court personnel, probation and parole officers, and faith- and/or community-based leaders to collaborate to overcome the problem of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to ensure that victim safety is paramount in providing services to victims and their children.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2008-campussolicitation.pdf>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40395>

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY08 Social Science Research in Forensic Science Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-NIJ-1735
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 20, 2008
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000821.pdf>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16300>

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Violence Against Women

FY 2008 Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OVW-2008-1733
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 28, 2008
Award Ceiling:	\$550,000
CFDA Number:	16.527 -- Supervised Visitation, Safe Havens for Children
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Description

All applicants for the Supervised Visitation Program must: * Demonstrate expertise in the area of family violence, including the areas of domestic violence or sexual assault, as appropriate; * Ensure that any fees charged to individuals for use of programs and services are based on the income of those individuals, unless otherwise provided by court order; * Demonstrate that adequate security measures, including adequate facilities, procedures, and personnel capable of preventing violence, are in place for the operation of supervised visitation programs and services or safe visitation exchange; and * Prescribe standards by which supervised visitation or safe visitation exchange will occur. By statute, grant funds may only be used to support project activities that increase options for supervised visitation and safe exchange. Therefore, grant funds may not be used to support supervised visitation and monitored exchanges of children in foster care, kinship care, or protective supervision.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40424>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA Headquarters ROSES 2007: NASA Energy and Water Cycle Study Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NNH07ZDA001N-NEWS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

NNH07ZDA001N, entitled "Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences - 2007 (ROSES-2007)," will be available on or about February 16, 2007, by opening the NASA Research Opportunities homepage at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/> and then linking through the menu listings "Solicitations" to "Open Solicitations." This NASA Research Announcement (NRA) solicits proposals for supporting basic and applied research and technology across a broad range of Earth and space science program elements relevant to one or more of the following NASA Research Programs: Earth Science, Heliophysics, Planetary Science, and Astrophysics. Proposal due dates are scheduled starting on May 1, 2007, and continue through April 11, 2008.

Electronically submitted Notices of Intent to propose are requested for all program elements, with the first such due date being March 15, 2007. Electronic submission of proposals is required by the respective due dates for each program element, and must be submitted by an authorized official of the proposing organization. Participation is open to all categories of organizations, foreign and domestic, including educational institutions, industry, nonprofit organizations, NASA centers, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and other Government agencies' Electronic proposals may be submitted via the NASA proposal data system NSPIRES or via Grants.gov. Every organization that intends to submit a proposal in response to this NRA must be registered with NSPIRES, and organizations that intend to submit proposals via Grants.gov must be registered with Grants.gov. Such registration must identify the authorized organizational representative(s) who will submit the electronic proposal. All principal investigators and other participants (e.g. co-investigators) must be registered in NSPIRES. Potential proposers and proposing organizations are urged to access the system(s) well in advance of the proposal due date(s) of interest to familiarize themselves with its structure and enter the requested information. Further information about specific program elements may be obtained from the individual Program Officers listed in the Summary of Key Information for each program element in this NRA, while questions concerning general NRA policies and procedures may be directed to Dr. Paul Hertz, Science Policy, Process, and Ethics Chief, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546-0001; E-mail: paul.hertz@nasa.gov; Telephone: 202-358-0986. This is a broad agency announcement as specified in FAR 6.102 (d) (2). Notwithstanding the posting of this opportunity at FedBizOpps.gov, Grants.gov, or at both sites, NASA reserves the right to determine the appropriate award instrument for each proposal selected pursuant to this announcement.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId=%7bE529A93E-C05F-7B1E-680D-D5C7488C2F6C%7d&path=open>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16215>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASA Johnson Space Center GROUND-BASED STUDIES IN SPACE RADIOBIOLOGY Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NNJ08ZSA001N
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 06, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	12
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All categories of U.S. institutions are eligible to submit proposals in response to this NRA. NASA's policy is to conduct research with non-U.S. organizations of a cooperative, no-exchange-of-funds basis.

Description

NNJ08ZSA001N, entitled, "Ground-Based Studies in Space Radiobiology," will be available on or about January 9, 2008, by opening the NASA Research Opportunities homepage at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/> and then linking through the menu listings "Solicitations" to "Open Solicitations." This National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Research Announcement (NRA) solicits ground-based proposals for the Space Radiation Program Element (SRPE) components of the Human Research Program (HRP). Proposals are solicited by the SRPE in the area of Space Radiation Biology utilizing beams of high energy heavy ions simulating space radiation at the NASA Space Radiation Laboratory (NSRL), at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in Upton, New York. Step-1 proposals are due on February 6, 2008, and invited Step-2 proposals are due on April 16, 2008. Proposals are required to be submitted electronically and must be submitted by an authorized official of the proposing organization. Participation is open to all categories of organizations, including educational institutions, industry, nonprofit organizations, NASA centers, and other Government agencies. Electronic proposals may be submitted via the NASA Proposal data system NSPIRES or via Grants.gov. Every organization that intends to submit a proposal in response to this NRA must be registered with NSPIRES, and such registration must identify the authorized organizational representative(s) who will submit the electronic proposal. Each electronic proposal system places requirements on the registration of principal investigators and other participants (e.g. co-investigators). Potential proposers and proposing organizations are urged to access the system(s) well in advance of the proposal due date(s) of interest to familiarize themselves with its structure and enter the requested information. Questions concerning responding to this NRA may be addressed to the contacts referenced in the full solicitation document. This is a broad agency announcement as specified in FAR 6.102 (d)(2). Notwithstanding the posting of this opportunity at FedBizOpps.gov, nspires.nasaprs.com, or Grants.gov, NASA reserves the right to determine the appropriate award instrument for each proposal selected pursuant to this announcement.

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<http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16216>

NASA Headquarters Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NNH08ZNE001C
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2008
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) have released the FY 2008 Research Announcement for the NASA Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR). Each funded NASA EPSCoR proposal is expected to establish research activities that will make significant contributions to the strategic research and technology development priorities of one or more of NASA's four Mission Directorates—Aeronautics Research, Exploration Systems, Science, and Space Operations—and contribute to the overall research infrastructure, science and technology capabilities, higher education, and economic development of the proposing jurisdiction. Public Law 102-58, passed in 1992, authorized NASA to initiate NASA EPSCoR to strengthen the research capability of jurisdictions that have not in the past participated equably in competitive aerospace research activities. The National Science Foundation (NSF) determines overall jurisdiction eligibility for NASA EPSCoR. Proposals for this solicitation will be accepted only from NASA EPSCoR jurisdictions with less than two active NASA EPSCoR research awards. This solicitation may be accessed through the NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System (NSPIRES) at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com>.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId=%7bC9877989-D507-A9F8-898A-C5FCCDD7879%7d&path=open>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16244>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASA Headquarters ROSES 2007: Moon and Mars Analogue Missions Activities Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NNH07ZDA001N-MMAMA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2008
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

NNH07ZDA001N, entitled "Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences - 2007 (ROSES-2007)," will be available on or about February 16, 2007, by opening the NASA Research Opportunities homepage at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/> and then linking through the menu listings "Solicitations" to "Open Solicitations." This NASA Research Announcement

(NRA) solicits proposals for supporting basic and applied research and technology across a broad range of Earth and space science program elements relevant to one or more of the following NASA Research Programs: Earth Science, Heliophysics, Planetary Science, and Astrophysics. Proposal due dates are scheduled starting on May 1, 2007, and continue through April 11, 2008. Electronically submitted Notices of Intent to propose are requested for all program elements, with the first such due date being March 15, 2007. Electronic submission of proposals is required by the respective due dates for each program element, and must be submitted by an authorized official of the proposing organization. Participation is open to all categories of organizations, foreign and domestic, including educational institutions, industry, nonprofit organizations, NASA centers, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and other Government agencies' Electronic proposals may be submitted via the NASA proposal data system NSPIRES or via Grants.gov. Every organization that intends to submit a proposal in response to this NRA must be registered with NSPIRES, and organizations that intend to submit proposals via Grants.gov must be registered with Grants.gov. Such registration must identify the authorized organizational representative(s) who will submit the electronic proposal. All principal investigators and other participants (e.g. co-investigators) must be registered in NSPIRES. Potential proposers and proposing organizations are urged to access the system(s) well in advance of the proposal due date(s) of interest to familiarize themselves with its structure and enter the requested information. Further information about specific program elements may be obtained from the individual Program Officers listed in the Summary of Key Information for each program element in this NRA, while questions concerning general NRA policies and procedures may be directed to Dr. Paul Hertz, Science Policy, Process, and Ethics Chief, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546-0001; E-mail: paul.hertz@nasa.gov; Telephone: 202-358-0986. This is a broad agency announcement as specified in FAR 6.102 (d) (2). Notwithstanding the posting of this opportunity at FedBizOpps.gov, Grants.gov, or at both sites, NASA reserves the right to determine the appropriate award instrument for each proposal selected pursuant to this announcement.

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16401>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2007: Astrobiology Science and Technology for Exploring Planets Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NNH07ZDA001N-ASTEP
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 18, 2008
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16285>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Summer Seminars and Institutes Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20080303-FS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 03, 2008

Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$45,000
CFDA Number:	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
 County governments
 City or township governments
 Special district governments
 Independent school districts
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Private institutions of higher education

Description

These grants support national faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers, and for college and university teachers. Seminars and institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as six weeks. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic.

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<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.html>

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We the People Challenge Grants

NEH invites applications for We the People Challenge Grants in United States History, Institutions, and Culture. This program, part of NEH's We the People program, is designed to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for humanities activities that explore significant themes and events in American history, thereby advancing knowledge of how the founding principles of the United States have shaped American history and culture for more than two hundred years. The Endowment particularly welcomes proposals for programming at America's historic places (historic sites, neighborhoods, communities, or larger geographical regions) as well as applications that address this theme through the use of digital technologies. NEH challenge grants are capacity building grants. NEH challenge grants help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Grants may be used to establish or enhance endowments that generate expendable earnings for program activities. Funds may also be used to support long-term costs, such as construction and renovation, purchase of equipment, acquisitions, and conservation of collections. Because of the matching requirements, these NEH grants also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support. Applications are welcome from colleges and universities, museums, public libraries, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, public television and radio stations, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit

entities. Programs that involve the collaboration of multiple institutions are eligible, as well, but one institution must serve as the lead agent and formal applicant of record.

Closing Date: February 5, 2008

Grant Ceiling: \$1 million

Eligible Applicants:

- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- City or township governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- County governments

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National Science Foundation

Theoretical Foundations 2008 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-518
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 19, 2008 Submission Window Date(s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): March 12, 2008 - March 19, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	75
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$35,000,000
CFDA Number:	47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The Theoretical Foundations (TF) program supports basic research into the central issues underlying computer and information science and technology. Research and education projects sponsored by the program strengthen the intellectual foundations of algorithms and theoretical computer science, cryptography, network and communication theory, information theory, numeric and scientific computing, signal processing, and geometric algorithms, and bring advanced mathematical capabilities from these areas to bear on fundamental problems throughout science and engineering. The program encourages investigators to include in their proposals innovative curricula or educational materials to help advance the training of new experts in the cognate areas served by TF. The TF program will support a number of new projects in FY 2008, ranging from modest projects with average annual budgets of \$60,000 all the way through well-integrated, multi-investigator projects with annual budgets in the \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 range.

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National Science Foundation

Emerging Models and Technologies for Computation (EMT) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-517
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$16,000,000
CFDA Number:	47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The goal of the EMT program is to enable radical innovations in the software, hardware and architecture of computing and communication systems through the support of projects that capitalize upon research opportunities at the intersection of computing and biological systems, nanoscale science and engineering, quantum information science, and other promising areas of science and technology. Interdisciplinary collaborations involving computer scientists, engineers in various fields, physicists, chemists, mathematicians, and biologists are highly encouraged.

Competitive proposals will move beyond incremental and evolutionary technological advances, stimulating seminal discoveries and innovations that will allow computing and communication systems to both work in radically different ways and make much greater contributions to society. In addition to advancing the research frontiers of computing and communications, the EMT program supports the development of innovative curricula and courseware that will help train future generations of engineers and scientists in emerging models and technologies for computation and communication. In FY 2008, the EMT program will fund research projects of three different types: Large - These projects typically involve four or more Principal Investigators (PIs) working in complementary fields of science or engineering, and their associated postdoctoral fellows and/or students; Medium - These projects typically involve two to four PIs with complementary research expertise and their associated postdoctoral fellows and/or students; and Small - These projects typically consist of a single PI and associated postdoctoral fellow and/or students.

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National Science Foundation

George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation Research Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-519
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 18, 2008 Full Proposal Deadline(s): March 18, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	12
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$9,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,600,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
CFDA Number:	47.041 -- Engineering Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Proposals may only be submitted by the following: Universities and Colleges: Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) located and accredited in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members may submit proposals as the lead organization. Such organizations also are referred to as academic institutions. Proposals involving more than one organization must be submitted as a single administrative package from the lead organization; collaborative proposals with multiple administrative packages will not be accepted. Research team: The project team for Individual Investigator, Small Group, and Grand Challenge proposals

must include faculty and students involved in the research activities from a predominantly undergraduate institution, women's college, Historically Black College or University, Hispanic-Serving Institution, Indian Tribally Controlled College or University, Alaska Native-Serving Institution, or Native Hawaiian-Serving Institution.

Description

The Division of Civil, Mechanical, and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI) in the Directorate for Engineering (ENG) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) invites proposals for research that uses the George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) to advance knowledge discovery and innovation for (1) earthquake and tsunami loss reduction of our nation's civil infrastructure, and (2) new experimental simulation techniques and instrumentation for NEES. NEES comprises a network of 15 earthquake engineering experimental equipment sites available for experimentation on-site or in the field and through telepresence. NEES equipment sites include shake tables, geotechnical centrifuges, a tsunami wave basin, unique large-scale testing laboratory facilities, and mobile and permanently installed field equipment. The NEES networking cyberinfrastructure connects, via Internet2, the equipment sites as well as provides telepresence, a curated central data repository, simulation tools, and collaborative tools for facilitating on-line planning, execution, and post-processing of experiments. Projects proposed and funded under this solicitation must use one or more of the 15 NEES equipment sites and their related cyberinfrastructure. Proposals may be submitted in five categories: Individual Investigator, Small Group, Grand Challenge, Simulation Development, and Payload.

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National Science Foundation
Science of Science and Innovation Policy Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-520
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 18, 2008 Full Proposal Deadline(s): March 18, 2008 Full Research Proposals
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$7,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) located and accredited in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members and non-profit organizations in the US. Proposals from individuals, for-profit organizations or foreign organizations will not be accepted. However, individual researchers (not associated with any institution) and researchers at ineligible organizations (including foreign universities and colleges, private-sector research firms and consultants, and national laboratories) may be included on proposals from eligible institutions through subawards or as consultants. PI Limit: An individual may appear as Principal Investigator (PI), co-PI, or other senior personnel on only one SciSIP proposal submitted in FY 2008 in response to this Program Solicitation. This limitation includes proposals submitted by a lead organization, any sub-award submitted as part of a proposal, or any collaborative proposal. Proposals that do not meet this requirement will be returned without review. These restrictions apply to this SciSIP solicitation only and are not meant to inhibit submissions of proposals by investigators to other NSF activities or programs. For the purposes of this solicitation, senior personnel include the PI, any co-PIs, and any other researchers actively involved in the scientific or technical management of the project. It does not include students, postdoctoral researchers, or consultants who provide specific expertise on a limited portion of the project.

Description

The Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) at the National Science Foundation (NSF) aims to foster the development of the knowledge, theories, data, tools, and human capital needed to cultivate a new Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP). The SciSIP program underwrites fundamental research that creates new explanatory models, analytic tools and datasets designed to inform the nation's public and private sectors about the processes through which investments in science and engineering research are transformed into social and economic outcomes. SciSIP's goals are to understand the contexts, structures and processes of research, to evaluate reliably the tangible and intangible returns from investments in research and development (R&D), and to predict the likely returns from future R&D investments within tolerable margins of error and with attention to the full spectrum of potential consequences. Specifically, the research, data collection and community development components of SciSIP's activities will: (1) develop usable knowledge and theories of creative processes and their transformation into social and economic outcomes; (2) develop, improve and expand models and analytical tools that can be applied in the science policy decision making process; (3) improve and expand science metrics, datasets and analytical tools; and (4) develop a community of experts across academic institutions and disciplines focused on SciSIP. For purposes of this solicitation, the term & science metrics refers to quantitative measures or indicators that provide summary information on the size, scope, quality, and impact of science and engineering activities, with particular focus on inputs and outputs of the science, technology and innovation system. Characterizing the dynamics of discovery and innovation is important for developing valid metrics, for predicting future returns on investments, for constructing fruitful policies, and for developing new forms of workforce education and training. The FY 2008 competition includes three emphasis areas: Analytical Tools, Model Building, and Data Development and Augmentation. The emergent body of research will develop and utilize techniques for retrospective and prospective analyses. In addition, research will provide insight into factors that propagate new ideas at levels from the molecular functioning of the human brain to the

organizational, state, national and international levels. This solicitation also calls for research that improves and expands science metrics and datasets. The utilization of virtual organizations or co laboratories by social and behavioral scientists in the discovery process is included in this call for research proposals.

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National Science Foundation

CISE Pathways to Revitalized Undergraduate Computing Education Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-516
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 11, 2008 Full Proposal Deadline(s): March 11, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	30
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number:	47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - Organizational limits differ by CPATH project type as defined below: For CB projects. GPG eligibility guidelines apply. For CDP and TI projects. Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) located and accredited in the United States, its territories or possessions, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, that award degrees in a field supported by NSF are eligible to apply for CDP and TI awards. Such organizations also are referred to as academic institutions. CPATH proposals that describe partnerships with other organizations with a stake in undergraduate computing education are strongly encouraged. Partner organizations may include industry, professional societies, and not-for-profit organizations, amongst others. *PI Limit: At least one individual on the project leadership team (PI or co-PI) must be a member of the community served by CISE.

Description

Computing has permeated and transformed almost all aspects of our everyday lives. As computing becomes more important in all sectors of society, so does the preparation of a globally

competitive U.S. workforce with the ability to generate and apply new knowledge to solve increasingly complex problems and understand human behavior. Unfortunately, despite the deep and pervasive impact of computing and the creative efforts of individuals in a small number of institutions, undergraduate computing education today often looks much as it did several decades ago. The field of computing has broadened to include applications that often require integration of multidisciplinary domains to support computationally intense e-science environments. Emerging information technology disciplines offer unique opportunities to develop the next generation of computing education models that respond to technological trends and that meet many stakeholders' needs and expectations. At the same time, new transformative educational models have the potential to respond to current challenges such as addressing fluctuating enrollments in undergraduate computing, increasing relevance of educational experiences through industry connections, developing leaders and communities to foster revitalization efforts, and integrating fast-paced computing innovations into the curriculum. Future students will expect to see academic pathways that allow them to pursue careers that require blended experiences in multiple disciplines with a strong computational and computing core of knowledge. Models and methods based on computational thinking offer particular promise in meeting these expectations. Computational thinking involves solving problems and designing complex systems using a range of mental tools reflecting the breadth of the fields of computer science and computing. Computational thinking has already influenced the nature of many scientific disciplines and the range of scientific challenges that can be realistically conquered. Thus, computational thinking skills can provide the basis for transformative models for undergraduate computing education that offer exciting, relevant academic pathways in which students and faculty can thrive. Through the CISE Pathways to Revitalized Undergraduate Computing Education (CPATH) program, NSF's Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) is challenging its partners; colleges, universities and other stakeholders committed to advancing the field of computing and its impact - to transform undergraduate computing education on a national scale, to meet the challenges and opportunities of a world where computing is essential to U. S. leadership. The CPATH vision is of a U.S. workforce with the computing competencies and skills crucial to the Nation's health, security and prosperity in the 21st century. This workforce includes a cadre of professionals with the computing depth and breadth needed for sustained leadership in a wide range of application domains and career fields, and a broader professional workforce with deep knowledge and understanding of critical computing concepts, computational thinking methodologies and techniques. To achieve this vision, CISE is calling for colleges and universities to work together and with other stakeholders to formulate and implement plans to revitalize undergraduate computing education in the United States. The full engagement of faculty and other individuals in CISE disciplines will be critical to success. Successful CPATH projects will be systemic in nature and will demonstrate significant potential to contribute to the transformation and revitalization of undergraduate computing education on a national scale. CPATH will support three types of projects in two major track categories, Community Building and Institutional Transformation: Community Building Track Community Building (CB) Grants Institutional Transformation Track: Conceptual Development and Planning (CDP) Grants Transformative Implementation (TI) Grants

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Physical Anthropology
Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-98-1392
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 01, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: July 1, 2008 Senior Research Full Proposal Target Date: December 3, 2008 Senior Research
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The Physical Anthropology Program supports basic research in areas related to human evolution and contemporary human biological variation. Research areas supported by the program include, but are not limited to, human genetic variation, human adaptation, human osteology and bone biology, human and nonhuman primate paleontology, functional anatomy, and primate socioecology. Grants supported in these areas are united by an underlying evolutionary framework, and often a consideration of adaptation as a central theoretical theme. Many proposals also have a biocultural orientation. The program frequently serves as a bridge within NSF between the social and behavioral sciences and the natural and physical sciences, and proposals are commonly jointly reviewed and funded with other programs. For more information about the Crosscutting Research and Training Opportunities, please visit the Cross-Directorate Activities webpage. Here, you will find a brief synopsis about each program, as well as links guiding you to the appropriate Program Solicitations. Also, for more information on the Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants please visit the Physical Anthropology specific page. Under NSF's data sharing policy, the Foundation expects investigators to share with other researchers, at no more than incremental cost and within a reasonable time, the data, samples, physical collections, and other supporting materials created or gathered in the course of the work. To implement that policy in ways appropriate to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology, beginning July 1, 2005 these Programs will require that all proposals include a one-page detailed description of the applicant's data access plan in the "Supplementary Documents" section. This page will be in addition to the standard 15-page project description. Applications lacking this statement will not be reviewed. The Programs realize that individual cases may differ widely and recognize that any absolute timeline or rigid set of rules is not possible. They also recognize that revision and adjustment may often be required as the work proceeds. The data access plan, however, will be considered an integral part of the project and therefore subject to reviewer and panel evaluation. Major departure from it will constitute a significant project change and require NSF approval. Successful applicants will be required to address this issue in every progress and final report. PIs on all awards made under these guidelines will be expected to discuss implementation of their plans in the "Results of Prior Research" section when they submit subsequent applications.

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National Science Foundation
Manufacturing Machines and Equipment
Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-05-1468
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 15, 2008 Full Proposal Window: January 15, 2008 - February 15, 2008 Full Proposal Window: September 1, 2008 - October 1, 2008 Please reference the CMMI main page for further specifics concerning unsolicited proposal submission windows.
CFDA Number:	47.041 -- Engineering Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

Since the advent of computers, manufacturing has been undergoing a transition from a skill-based activity to a knowledge-based activity. This transition has increased product uniformity, enabled greater manufacturing flexibility and substantially reduced manufacturing costs. A goal of the Manufacturing Machines and Equipment program is to accelerate this transition by helping to meet the knowledge needs of next-generation of manufacturing systems. A second goal is to provide technologies that could reduce the detrimental environmental and societal impacts of manufacturing, including manufacturing facility footprint, energy consumption, use of scarce or hazardous substances, and waste products. Toward the accomplishment of these goals, a focus of the program is to support research leading to an understanding of the physics of manufacturing operations, leading to improved predictive models and improved manufacturing decision making. Key research topics include the following: * Understanding and modeling of fundamental processes, such as cutting, drilling, grinding, EDM, ECM, and the various additive processes related to solid freeform fabrication, * Utilization and integration of sensors into the manufacturing process, * Machine and manufacturing system operation and control, including closed-loop control of manufacturing machines, tool path generation and operation sequencing, * Parts feeding, holding and fixturing, * Metrology and quality control, and * Manufacturing machine design. Program interest spans the full range of size scales from critical dimensions on the order of one micron and up (for smaller part dimensions, please refer to the NanoManufacturing program). Interest includes manufacturing with new and nonconventional materials, and new and nonconventional methods of material removal or addition. Small group proposals are encouraged as a means of gaining multi-disciplinary insights into key issue areas.

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National Science Foundation
Cyber Trust
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-521
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 Full Proposal Deadline(s): March 24, 2008 December 09, 2009 Second Wednesday in December, Annually Thereafter
Expected Number of Awards:	87
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$34,000,000
CFDA Number:	47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

People depend on computers and communication, ranging from the networks for electronic mail, to systems that monitor the nation's critical infrastructure, to embedded RFID devices for tracking in transportation systems. These systems are expected to work and work as intended without placing people at needless risks. Unfortunately, vulnerabilities still exist that allow attackers to corrupt or commandeer systems, including those that provide support for critical societal infrastructure. Moreover, many systems are vulnerable to actions that can inhibit operation, corrupt valuable data or expose private information. In fact, the news is replete with stories of vulnerabilities that were exploited for ill. Future advances in computing promise substantial benefits for society and individuals; yet, unless trust in computing and communications can be assured, these benefits are at risk. The NSF Cyber Trust (CT) program promotes a vision of a society where trust enables technologies to support individual and societal needs without violating confidences and exacerbating public risks. It is a vision of cyber space that is supportive of our basic principles of fairness and safe information access. The goal of the NSF CT program is to develop new insights and fundamental scientific principles that lead to software and hardware technologies on which people can justifiably rely. To achieve the CT vision and simultaneously improve the Nation's cybersecurity posture, CT will support a portfolio of projects that: Contribute to the cybersecurity knowledge base, strengthen the foundations of cyber trust, and advance cybersecurity technologies; Define cyber trust broadly to include security, privacy, dependability, reliability, and usability; Address trustworthiness at all levels of system design, implementation, and use; Begin to integrate the technology produced by the research community,

for example through novel security architectures; Consider social, economic, organizational and legal factors influencing cybersecurity; Validate theory through analysis, formal verification, experimentation and rigorous measurement; Explore innovative new concepts anticipating advances in technology and society; Encourage international collaborations; and, Educate and train a diverse workforce in cybersecurity and software technologies. Proposals funded will cover a broad range of disciplines contributing to the CT vision. Four types of CT projects will be supported, as defined below. Exploratory Research projects typically explore new and untested ideas, have budgets of up to \$200,000 total, and have durations of up to 2 years; Single Investigator and Small Group projects typically involve 1-2 PIs and their students, have budgets of up to \$500,000 total, and have durations of up to 3 years; Medium projects demonstrate an active collaboration that brings together 2 or more PIs with complementary expertise to explore a common research problem, have budgets of up to \$1,500,000 total, and have durations of up to 3 years; and, Large projects must focus on achieving a common goal or set of goals, articulate an effective collaboration and management plan, have budgets of up to \$3,000,000 total, and have durations of up to 3 years.

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National Science Foundation
Sociology
Modification 10

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-98-1331
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 15, 2008 Regular Research Full Proposal Target Date: February 15, 2008 Dissertation Research Full Proposal Target Date: August 15, 2008 Regular Research Full Proposal Target Date: October 15, 2008 Dissertation Research
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The Sociology Program supports research on human social organization, demography, and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social

movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology. In assessing the intrinsic merit of a proposed piece of research, four components are key to securing support from the Sociology Program: (1) The issues investigated must be theoretically grounded. (2) The research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation. (3) The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked. (4) The proposed research must advance our understanding of social processes or social structures.

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=3009>

National Science Foundation Ethics Education in Science and Engineering Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-530
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 03, 2008 Full Proposal Deadline(s): April 03, 2008 March 02, 2009 March 01, 2010
Expected Number of Awards:	12
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$15,000
CFDA Number:	47.041 -- Engineering Grants
CFDA Number:	47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences
CFDA Number:	47.050 -- Geosciences
CFDA Number:	47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
CFDA Number:	47.074 -- Biological Sciences
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
CFDA Number:	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -Only colleges and universities located and accredited in the U.S. or U.S.-based professional associations are eligible to apply to this program. Other types of organizations can be included only as non-lead collaborators or sub-awardees. In addition, accredited U.S. colleges and universities and U.S. professional associations can be non-lead collaborators or sub-awardees. *PI Limit: NSF expects project teams to include persons with appropriate expertise. This might include expertise in the

domain or domains of science or engineering on which the project focuses, in ethics, in educational research, and in pedagogy.

Description

The Ethics Education in Science and Engineering (EESE) program accepts proposals for research and educational projects to improve ethics education in all of the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports, especially in interdisciplinary or inter-institutional contexts. Proposals must focus on improving ethics education for graduate students in those fields, although the proposed programs may benefit advanced undergraduates in addition to graduate students.

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National Science Foundation
Sensor Innovation and Systems
Modification 6

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-05-1639
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 15, 2008 Full Proposal Window: January 15, 2008 - February 15, 2008 Full Proposal Window: September 1, 2008 - October 1, 2008
CFDA Number:	47.041 -- Engineering Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The Sensor Innovation and Systems program supports research on acquiring and using information about civil and mechanical systems to improve their safety, reliability, cost and performance; knowledge base for development of advanced sensors for engineering solutions and strategic decision making for safety, security, and reliability and for implementation of real time adaptive system performance through dynamic response control, smart sensing and innovative actuating capabilities that use the sensed information; innovative sensor technology development including micro devices based on five senses and their embedment, micro and wireless networks, analytical tools and strategies for health monitoring and diagnosis, and engineering for smart structures.

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http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13349

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National Science Foundation

Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Service Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-522
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 20, 2008 Full Proposal Deadline(s): March 20, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	16
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,700,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,500,000
Award Floor:	\$150,000
CFDA Number:	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: For the Scholarship Track, the proposing organization must be an accredited U.S. university or college that either (1) has been designated by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security as a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE/IAE) or (2) has an information assurance program that meets criteria equivalent to those necessary for designation as a CAE/IAE. In the latter case, the proposal must demonstrate the program's qualifications for CAE/IAE designation. (See <http://www.nsa.gov/ia/academia/caeCriteria.cfm> for CAE/IAE criteria.) For the Capacity Building Track, the proposing organization may be either an accredited U.S. university or college or a consortium. The lead institution in a proposing consortium must either (1) have a CAE/IAE designation or (2) have an information assurance program that meets criteria equivalent to those necessary for CAE/IAE designation. In the latter case, the proposal must demonstrate the program's qualifications for CAE/IAE designation. (See <http://www.nsa.gov/ia/academia/caeCriteria.cfm> for CAE/IAE criteria.)

Description

The Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Service (SFS) program seeks to increase the number of qualified students entering the fields of information assurance and computer security and to increase the capacity of the United States higher education enterprise to continue to produce professionals in these fields to meet the needs of our increasingly technological society. The SFS program is composed of two tracks: The Scholarship Track provides funding to colleges and universities to award scholarships to students in the information assurance and computer security fields. Scholarship recipients shall pursue academic programs in information assurance for the final two years of undergraduate study, or for two years of master's-level study, or for the final two years of Ph.D.-level study. These students will participate as a cohort during their two years of study and activities, including a summer internship in the Federal Government. A limited number of students may be placed in National Laboratories and Federally Funded Research and

Development Centers (FFRDCs). This number shall be set by the program office each year. (See <http://www.firstgov.gov/Agencies/federal.shtml> for a list of Federal organizations, see http://www.science.doe.gov/National_Laboratories/ for a list of National Laboratories, see <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/nsf05306/> for a list of FFRDCs.) The recipients of the scholarships will become part of the Federal Cyber Service of Information Technology Specialists whose responsibility is to ensure the protection of the United States Government's information infrastructure. Upon graduation, after their two-year scholarships, recipients will be required to work for two years in the Federal Government. A limited number of students may be placed in National Laboratories and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs). This number shall be set by the program office each year. The Capacity Building Track provides funds to colleges and universities to improve the quality and increase the production of information assurance and computer security professionals. Professional development of information assurance faculty and development of academic programs can be funded under this track.

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National Science Foundation High-Risk Research in Anthropology Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-523
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Full Proposal Deadline(s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): Proposals Accepted Anytime
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$125,000
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

Anthropological research may be conducted under unusual circumstances, often in distant locations. As a result the ability to conduct potentially important research may hinge on factors that are impossible to assess from a distance and some projects with potentially great payoffs may face difficulties in securing funding. This program gives small awards that provide investigators with the opportunity to assess the feasibility of an anthropological research project. The information gathered may then be used as the basis for preparing a more fully developed research program. Projects which face severe time constraints because of transient phenomena or access to

materials may also be considered. Investigators must contact the cognizant NSF Program Director before submitting an HRRRA proposal. This will facilitate determining whether the proposed work is appropriate for HRRRA support.

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16337>

National Science Foundation

Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-528
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 08, 2008 02/05/08 Ltr of Intent (req.) CREST Centers, HBCU-RISE Full Prop. Deadlines: 04/08/08 (CREST Centers, CREST Partnership Supp, HBCU-RISE) 04/10/08 Innov / Inst. Integration Target Date: 03/14/08 SBIR/STTR Diversity Collab. Supp (Spring 2008 Rqst)
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$22,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Award Floor:	\$75,000
CFDA Number:	47.041 -- Engineering Grants
CFDA Number:	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: CREST - CREST proposals are invited from minority-serving institutions of higher education in the United States. This denotes institutions that have enrollments of 50% or more of members of minority groups underrepresented among those holding advanced degrees in science and engineering fields: Alaskan Natives, African Americans, American Indians, Hispanic Americans, and Native Pacific Islanders. Preference will be given to institutions with demonstrated strengths in NSF-supported fields, as evidenced by a developing capacity to offer doctoral degrees in one or more science, technology, engineering, or mathematics disciplines. Institutions must also demonstrate a willingness and capacity to serve as a resource center in one or more research areas, as well as possess a demonstrated commitment and track record in enrolling and graduating minority scientists and engineers, and strong collaborations in the proposed field of research. Priority

consideration will be given to science and engineering disciplines or research areas where minorities are significantly underrepresented. HBCU-RISE - HBCU-RISE proposals are invited from Historically Black Colleges and Universities that offer doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines. SBIR /STTR - SBIR/STTR diversity collaborative supplement proposals are invited from current SBIR/STTR grantees and their CREST or HBCU-RISE institution partners. I³- Eligibility for Innovations through Institutional Integration (I³) is limited to institutions of higher education (including two- and four-year colleges) located and accredited in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. *PI Limit: Principal investigators for CREST, HBCU-RISE, and SBIR/STTR awards must be United States citizens or nationals, or permanent resident aliens of the United States. PIs must also be employed by a CREST, HBCU-RISE or SBIR/STTR-eligible institution. The Principal Investigator for an Innovation through Institutional Integration (I³) proposal must be the university provost or equivalent, unless the proposal is exclusively for I³ STEM educational or related research.

Description

The Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST) program makes resources available to enhance the research capabilities of minority-serving institutions through the establishment of centers that effectively integrate education and research. CREST promotes the development of new knowledge, enhancements of the research productivity of individual faculty, and an expanded presence of students historically underrepresented in STEM disciplines. Awards are offered as new centers, supplements to existing centers, proposals for the CREST Historically Black Colleges and Universities Research Infrastructure for Science and Engineering (HBCU-RISE) initiative, or supplements to CREST/HBCU-RISE-eligible awardees for diversity collaboration in projects co-funded with NSF's Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) programs, which are administered by NSF's Directorate for Engineering. Innovation through Institutional Integration (I³) projects enable institutions to think and act strategically about the creative integration of NSF-funded awards, with particular emphasis on awards managed through programs in the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR), but not limited to those awards. For Fiscal Year 2008, proposals are being solicited in six EHR programs that advance I³ goals: CREST, ITEST, MSP, Noyce, RDE, and TCUP.

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National Science Foundation
Petascale Computing Resource Allocations Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-529
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2008 Full Proposal Deadline(s): March 31, 2008 March 17, 2009 March 17, Annually Thereafter
Expected Number of Awards:	12

Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$40,000
CFDA Number:	47.080 -- Office of Cyberinfrastructure
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

In 2011, a new NSF-funded petascale computing system, Blue Waters, will go online at the University of Illinois. The goal of this facility is to open up new possibilities in science and engineering by providing computational capability that makes it possible for investigators to tackle much larger and more complex research challenges across a wide spectrum of domains. The purpose of this solicitation is to invite research groups that have a compelling science or engineering challenge that will require petascale computing resources to submit requests for allocations of resources on the Blue Waters system. Proposers must be prepared to demonstrate that they have a science or engineering research problem that requires and can effectively exploit the petascale computing capabilities offered by Blue Waters. Proposals from or including junior researchers are encouraged as one of the goals of this solicitation is to build a community capable of using petascale computing.

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http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf08529
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16399>

National Science Foundation
Networking Technology and Systems Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-524
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 25, 2008 Full Proposal Deadline(s): March 25, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	80
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$40,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$150,000
CFDA Number:	47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

***PI Limit:** While the majority of NeTS PIs are faculty at academic institutions, researchers from for-profit organizations may also serve as PIs, co-PIs, Senior Personnel, or sub-contractors in NeTS projects. However, NeTS will not provide salary or related support for individuals from for-profit organizations. NeTS will provide support for graduate students working in collaborative university-industry projects.

Description

The Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) program supports pioneering visions and transformative research agendas that explore the frontiers of networking, provide a better understanding of the dynamics of large-scale networks, expand networking capabilities and use, and help pave the way for the next generation Internet. Since its inception, the NeTS program has continuously sought to ensure that its mission and scope is at the forefront of research. In previous years, the program identified core networking technologies worthy of further investigation, emphasized the importance of future Internet design, and encouraged groundbreaking research in broadly defined areas of networking. In FY 2008, the NeTS program is organized by research challenges, rather than core technologies, and emphasizes multi-disciplinary, holistic approaches that augment our knowledge about the design and deployment of robust, large-scale, heterogeneous networks. This solicitation invites innovative, forward-looking research projects in the following five areas: Networking at the Edges (NEDG); Network Ecosystems (NECO); Aware Networking (ANET); Exploratory Networking (XPLR); and Future Internet Design (FIND) Proposals may be submitted in one of the following three categories: Small - projects with total budgets up to \$450K and durations of up to 3 years (with maximum annual budgets of \$150K). Team - projects with total budgets up to \$2.0M, and durations of up to 4 years (with maximum annual budgets of \$500K). Planning grants, workshops and other community building activities: Proposals in this category must be discussed with a NeTS program officer prior to submission. Planning grants will be funded at levels up to \$100K/year for up to two years. Workshops in new or emerging areas in networking research and education will be funded at levels up to \$50K for one year.

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http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf08524
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16360>

National Science Foundation
Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-526
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 11, 2008 Letter of Intent Due Date (required) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): February 15, 2008 for ITEST only Full Proposal Deadlines: April 10, 2008 for Innovation through Institutional Integration (I ³) April 11, 2008 for ITEST
Expected Number of Awards:	36
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$32,000,000

Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Award Floor:	\$300,000
CFDA Number:	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - Only U.S. organizations located in the U.S. are eligible to apply; see the NSF Grant Proposal Guide (GPG) for further information. All organizations with an educational mission are eligible. Eligibility for Innovation through Institutional Integration (I³) is limited to institutions of higher education (including two- and four-year colleges) located and accredited in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. *PI Limit: The PI for an Innovation through Institutional Integration (I³) proposal must be the university provost or equivalent, unless the proposal is exclusively for I³ STEM educational or related research.

Description

What does it take to effectively interest and prepare students as participants in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) workforce of the future? What are the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that students need in order to participate productively in the changing workforce in STEM, particularly in STEM-related information and communication technology (ICT) areas? How do they acquire them? What will ensure that the nation has the capacity it needs to participate in transformative, innovative STEM advances? How can we assess and predict inclination to participate in the STEM fields and how can we measure and study impact of various models to encourage that participation? The program responds to current concerns and projections about shortages of STEM professionals and information technology workers in the United States and seeks solutions to help ensure the breadth and depth of the STEM workforce. ITEST supports the development, implementation, testing and scale-up of models, as well as research studies to address these questions and to find solutions. There are a variety of possible approaches to improving the STEM workforce and to building students' capacity to participate in it. NSF seeks to expand the existing ITEST portfolio by addressing students at any age for grades kindergarten through high school and by including all areas of the STEM workforce, while retaining an emphasis on technology-related areas. This ITEST announcement extends the previous ITEST announcement by placing greater emphasis on capturing and establishing a reliable knowledge base about the dispositions toward and knowledge about STEM workforce skills among U.S. students. The previous awards by the ITEST program have established a strong foundation upon which to enlarge a scientific basis for educational programs in STEM education. Three types of projects are invited. Strategies projects will include the design, implementation, and evaluation of models for classroom, after-school, summer, virtual, and/or year-round learning experiences for students and/or teachers to encourage students' readiness for, and their interest and participation in, the STEM workforce. Scale-up projects would implement and test models about preparing students for information technology or the STEM workforce in a large-scale setting such as a state or national level based on evidence of demonstrated success. Studies projects are research projects to enrich understanding of issues related to enlarging the STEM workforce, including efficacy and effectiveness studies of intervention models, longitudinal studies of efforts to engage students in the STEM areas, development of instruments to reliably and validly assess engagement, persistence, and other relevant constructs, or studies to identify predictors of student inclination to pursue STEM career trajectories. NSF is especially interested in projects that target students who are underserved and underrepresented in STEM ICT-intensive careers, including those residing in rural and

economically disadvantaged communities. Innovation through Institutional Integration (I3) projects enable institutions to think and act strategically about the creative integration of NSF-funded awards, with particular emphasis on awards managed through programs in the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR), but not limited to those awards. For Fiscal Year 2008, proposals are being solicited in six EHR programs that advance I3 goals: CREST, ITEST, MSP, Noyce, RDE, and TCUP.

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National Science Foundation
Math and Science Partnership Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-525
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 25, 2008 Ltr of Int 02/18/08 Optional- Targ. Part., Inst. Part., MSP-Start Part., Phase II Part., RETA Proj. Full Proposal: 03/25/08 Targ. Part., Inst. Part., MSP-Start Part., Phase II Part., RETA Proj. 04/10/08 Innov through Inst Integration
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Expected Number of Awards:	36
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$40,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,500,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
CFDA Number:	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: For all Targeted, Institute, MSP-Start and Phase II Partnerships, one of the core partner organizations serves as the LEAD partner and submits the MSP proposal on behalf of the Partnership. The lead partner accepts management and fiduciary responsibility for the project. Lead partner eligibility for any of the Partnership categories; Targeted, Institute, MSP-Start or Phase II - is limited to an institution of higher education or an eligible non-profit organization (or consortia of such institutions or organizations). Eligibility for Phase II Partnerships is limited to institutions of higher education that were partners in previously funded Comprehensive or Targeted Partnerships whose work began in 2002 or 2003. Eligibility for Research, Evaluation and Technical Assistance (RETA) projects is open to all categories of proposers identified in the NSF Grant Proposal Guide. Any proposal to the MSP Program should be a single submission that includes support for all partners that are requesting funding from NSF. Eligibility for Innovation through Institutional Integration (I³) is limited to institutions of higher education (including two- and four-year colleges) located and accredited in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members.

*PI Limit: The PI of a proposal for any of the Partnership categories; Targeted, Institute, MSP-

Start or Phase II -- must be a faculty member in a mathematics, science or engineering department in a higher education core partner. One or more co-Principal Investigators must be representative(s) from the K-12 core partner organization(s). The PI for an Innovation through Institutional Integration (I³) proposal must be the university provost or equivalent, unless the proposal is exclusively for STEM educational or related research.

Description

The Math and Science Partnership (MSP) program is a major research and development effort that supports innovative partnerships to improve K-12 student achievement in mathematics and science. MSP projects are expected to raise the achievement levels of all students and significantly reduce achievement gaps in the mathematics and science performance of diverse student populations. In order to improve the mathematics and science achievement of the Nation's students, MSP projects contribute to the knowledge base for mathematics and science education and serve as models that have a sufficiently strong evidence base to be replicated in educational practice. In this solicitation, NSF seeks to support six types of awards: Targeted Partnerships focus on studying and addressing issues within a specific grade range or at a critical juncture in education, and/or within a specific disciplinary focus in mathematics or the sciences; Institute Partnerships; Teacher Institutes for the 21st Century are designed to meet national needs for teacher leaders/master teachers who have deep knowledge of disciplinary content and are school- or district-based intellectual leaders in mathematics and science; MSP-Start Partnerships are for awardees new to the MSP program, especially from minority-serving institutions, community colleges and primarily undergraduate institutions, to support the necessary data analysis, project design, evaluation and team building activities needed to develop a full MSP Targeted or Institute Partnership; Phase II Partnerships for prior MSP Partnership awardees focus on specific innovative areas of their work where evidence of significant positive impact is clearly documented and where an investment of additional resources and time would produce more robust findings and results; Research, Evaluation and Technical Assistance (RETA) projects directly support the work of the Partnerships, especially by developing tools to assess teachers; growth in the knowledge of mathematics or the sciences needed for teaching, conducting longitudinal studies of teachers and their students who participate in the MSP projects, or engaging the national disciplinary and professional societies in MSP work; and Innovation through Institutional Integration (I³) projects enable institutions to think and act strategically about the creative integration of NSF-funded awards, with particular emphasis on awards managed through programs in the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR), but not limited to those awards. For Fiscal Year 2008, proposals are being solicited in six EHR programs that advance I³ goals: CREST, ITEST, MSP, Noyce, RDE, and TCUP.

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16367>

National Science Foundation
Research in Disabilities Education Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-527
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 11, 2008 04/10/08 Innov through Inst. Integration 04/11/08 Reg. Alliances for Persons with Disabilities in STEM Educ (RDE-RAD) 04/11/08 Demonstration, Enrichment, and Info. Dissemination (RDE-DEI) 04/21/08 Focused Research Init. (RDE-FRI)
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
CFDA Number:	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: For the RDE-RAD, RDE-FRI, and RDE-DEI tracks: Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities, and universities and colleges: U.S. universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges). Eligibility for Innovation through Institutional Integration (I³) is limited to institutions of higher education (including two- and four-year colleges) located and accredited in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. *PI Limit: None specified for the RDE-RAD, RDE-FRI, and RDE-DEI tracks. The PI for an Innovation through Institutional Integration (I³) proposal must be the university provost or equivalent, unless the proposal is exclusively for I³ STEM educational or related research.

Description

The RDE program seeks to broaden the participation and achievement of people with disabilities in all fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and associated professional careers. The RDE program has been funding this objective since 1994 under the prior name & Program for Persons with Disabilities; Particular emphasis is placed on increasing the number of students with disabilities successfully completing quality associate, undergraduate and graduate degrees in STEM and increasing the number of students with disabilities entering the professional STEM workforce. This goal is addressed by three RDE program tracks: Regional Alliances for Persons with Disabilities in STEM Education (RDE-RAD); Focused Research Initiatives (RDE-FRI); and Demonstration, Enrichment, and Information Dissemination projects (RDE-DEI). Innovation through Institutional Integration (I³) projects enable institutions to think and act strategically about the creative integration of NSF-funded awards, with particular emphasis on awards managed through programs in the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR), but not limited to those awards. For Fiscal Year 2008, proposals are being solicited in six EHR programs that advance I³ goals: CREST, ITEST, MSP, Noyce, RDE, and TCUP.

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Cooperative agreements to research, develop and disperse materials that align with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	D2008-ADA-TCR-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 05, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$300,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	20.514 -- Public Transportation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Description

The solicitation is for proposals to fund up to three cooperative agreements to research, develop and disperse materials that align with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and assist in the broader understanding of how the ADA can be best applied in the transportation of individuals with disabilities. Depending on the quality of proposals received and the amount of funds requested, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will award between one and three cooperative agreements with awards of up to \$300,000 for the one year agreement. Proposals will be funded by the FTA Office of Civil Rights' Research and Demonstration program for activities to promote knowledge of ADA guidelines and compliance. Cooperative agreements will be one year awards. The total available funding for this agreement is \$300,000. Actual funding will be based on annual appropriations.

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http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/NOFA_D2008-ADA-TCR-001v2.pdf
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40298>

US Agency for International Development

Ethiopia USAID-Addis Ababa

Family Planning/Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USAID-ETHIOPIA-663-A-08-006-RFA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 08, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Award Ceiling:	\$50,000,000
CFDA Number:	98.001 -- USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

To qualify, applicants must have demonstrated technical skills, experience, and the necessary management competence to plan and efficiently execute a Family Planning/Maternal, Newborn and Child Health assistance program. Potential partners include private voluntary organizations, non-governmental organizations, foundations, colleges and universities, civic groups, faith-based organizations and community institutions, all national, international and regional organizations registered in Ethiopia as required under Ethiopian Law.

Description

Under the US Government's Foreign Assistance Framework and the United States Agency of International Development/Ethiopia's Operational Plan, Ethiopia is a developing country with health activities supporting the Investing in People Objective. The new Family Planning/Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (FP/MNCH) Program will directly contribute to the USAID Investing in People Objective and the goal of Improved Family Health through Increased use of high impact family planning, maternal, newborn and child health practices, products and services. Within the Health Sector Development Plan (HSDP), the Federal Ministry of Health (MOH) is pursuing increased access to quality health care services, particularly among rural, vulnerable populations. The Health Extension Program (HEP) is the focal point of the HSDP with the development of Primary Health Care Units (PHCU) comprised of health posts (HPs), health extension workers (HEWs) and health centers (HCs). With the HSDP III and the HEP as a framework for action, USAID's investment in this important program will clearly support government efforts to improve access to and use of quality health care services. The FP/MNCH program will build on the following USAID supported programs. Currently, there are two flagship bilateral programs and a variety of field support mechanisms implementing USAID-supported RH/FP and child health activities. All USAID-supported activities are conducted within the context of the HSDP. Four results are to be achieved under this program: Improved health practices at the household and community level; Improved availability and quality of health services, products and information; Key elements of health system strengthened to support health services; and Systematic program learning to inform policy and program investment.

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